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P & O. SAILINGS
to London calling at Marseilles.

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.	From Aden.	Tons
18 h Sept.	Khyber ..	9606	....	....
24 h ,, ..	Salsette ..	6000	Kashgar ..	9009
1st Oct. ..	Nagova ..	7000	....	....
10th ,, ..	Karmala ..	9000	....	....
6th ,, ..	Khiva ..	9000	....	....
22nd ,, ..	Arabia ..	8900	....	....
28th ,, ..	Nellore ..	7908	....	....
5th Novr. ..	Palsetta ..	6000	Morea ..	11000
12th ,, ..	Kashmir ..	9000	....	....
19th ,, ..	Salsette ..	6000	Medina ..	12500
26th ,, ..	Caledonia ..	8000	....	....
3rd Decr. ..	Salsette ..	6000	Mongolia ..	10000
10th ,, ..	Khyber ..	9000	....	....
17th ,, ..	Saiset e ..	6000	Malwa ..	11000
24th ,, ..	Nag ya ..	7000	....	....
31st ,, ..	Salsette ..	6000	Kaiser-i-Hind	11500

To Colombo, Straits, China, and Japan transhipping at Colombo for Australia, etc.

Date.	Steamers.	Tons.	Connecting at Colombo.	Tons.
22nd Sept.	Nora ..	7900	Medina* ..	1256
2 st. Oct.	Malta ..	7000	Malwa ..	11000
17th Nov	Novara ..	7000	Mooltan ..	10000
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The steamer marked * is a through sailing from London to Australia and will be diverted via Bombay, leaving this port about the 23rd October.

For accommodation and further information, apply to THE SUPERINTENDENT, P. and O. S. N. Co., Bombay.

BRITISH INDIA SAILINGS.

About	Steamers	Destination
16th Sept.	Dunera	Aden
16th Sept.	Lhasa	Karachi direct
*19th Sept.	Linga	Karachi
24th Sept.	Dilwara	E. and S. Africa via Seychelles.

*Or later on arrival of English Mail.

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Sails about.	Steamer.	Tones.
16th September	"Matiana"	5280

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Steamers	Class.	Tons	Leave Bombay, about.	Leave Karachi about.
*City of Bangalore	A & C	7498		22nd Sept

*No calling at Marseilles

AUTUMN SAILINGS OUTWARD.

Steamers.	Class.	Tons.	Leave Liverpool about.
City of Athens	A&C	5534	12th Sept.
*City of Paris	A&C	9049	2nd Oct.
City of York	A&C	7834	16th Oct
City of Cairo	A&C	7700	10th Nov.

*Calling at Marseilles.

Fares.	1st class Single.	1st class Return	2nd class Single.	2nd class Return.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Marseilles ..	555	883	420	630
London via Marseilles ..	630	1,033	480	720
Liverpool ..	666	90	452	675
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Steamers.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
S.S. Anyo Maru	2169	arrived.	15th Sept.
S.S. Bandai Maru	3227	25th Sept.	2nd Oct.
S. S. Standard	1461	28th Sept.	10th Oct.

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Capital Authorized	Rs. 50,00,000
Capital Issued	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Subscribed	Rs. 31,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 16,21,208
Reserve Funds	Rs. 11,38,656

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SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS. Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

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To Japan via Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai.

Steamers.	Commanders.	Tons.	Arrival	Departur
Rangoon Maru	Y. Kobayashi	5348	14th Sept.	20th Sept.
Banyel Maru	....	2841	12 th Sept.	11th Oct.
Yetchigo Maru	K. Ogura	1161	th Oct	16th Oct.
Tenshin Maru	H. Kawai	4173	7th Oct.	17th Oct.

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Steamers	Tons	Commanders	Arrivals.	Departures
Shinkoku Maru	5832	Y. Fuchibi	14th Sept.	26th Sept.
Malay Maru ..	4515	Y. Nemoto	12th Oct.	23rd Oct.

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Reserve Fund	£1,200,000

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Calcutta	Chittagong	Zanzibar
Bombay	Rangoon	Mombassa
Madras	Mandalay	Nairobi
Karachi	Colombo	Nakuru
Lahore	Kandy	Kisuma
Amritsar	Newera-Elliya	Jinja
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Cawnpore	Aden (Steamer Point)	Entebbe
Tuticorin		
Cochin		

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The Bank receives Fixed Deposits for One year and shorter periods at rates of interest to be ascertained on application.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

are opened for Approved Customers and interest is allowed at 2 per cent. per annum from Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,60,000 but no interest is allowed when the sum accrued does not amount to Rs. 5 half-yearly.

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are granted on the Head Office and Branches, in India, China, Africa and Australia, purchased or collected

DRAFTS

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The Bank undertakes the purchase and sale of Government Securities. Stocks and Shares and receives same for safe custody realising. Interest and Dividend when due.

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Capital Subscribed	Rs. 20,00,000
Capital Paid-up	Rs. 10,00,000
Reserve Fund	Rs. 4,50,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,000 at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Amounts for 12 months are received at 4½ per cent. and for other periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH-CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

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AUCTION SALE of valuable handsome teakwood and blackwood plain and carved household, furniture by John Roberts, and Devji Canji the well-known makers, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware, etc.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 15th day of September, 1916, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Quarters on the Western front at 2nd floor of the new General Post Office near the Victoria Terminus, Fort, very valuable and handsome household furniture by John Roberts, and Devji Canji the well-known makers, consisting of sliding dining table, strong made and handsome leather lined dining chairs, dumbwaiter, meatsafe, dinner waggon, drawing room suites of spring cushioned sofas and chairs, blackwood and carved handsome sofas, mirror door single and double almyrahs, chest of drawers, clothes hanging and gown presses, wardrobes, sideboards with mirror back, corner cabinets, clothes baskets, revolving bookcase, and rocking chairs, teakwood and blackwood arm and without arm chairs, dressing and writing tables, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, hat stands selected artistic cabinets, teakwood arm chairs, single and double bedsteads, sweet-toned iron framed piano by Soundy and Co. (very little used) washhand table, palm stands, blackwood chiffoneers, jardineers, cane chairs, mattings Durrie and Persian carpets, ice-box with refrigerator table ornaments, rich platedware, glassware, crockeryware, etc.,

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Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

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Under instructions from E. Gawthorne, Esq., the executor of the late Mr. W. A. Gawthorne, M.I.M.E., the manager of the Kohinoor Mills, Ltd., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 17th day of September, 1916, at

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are opened at 2 per cent. per annum on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 up to Rs. 1,00,000 provided that the amount of half-yearly interest is not less than Rs. 5.

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2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the bungalow in compound of the Kohinoor Mills, Ltd., at Dadar, very valuable and handsome neatly made French polished household furniture by well-known makers consisting of sliding dining table, dining chairs, meatsafe, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, drawing room suites of rich tapestry lined sofas and chairs, mirror back sideboard, teakwood and blackwood arm and armless handsome chairs, mirror door almiraha, clothes hanging and gown presses, mirror back corner cabinets, wardrobes, chest of drawers, marble top centre tables, fancy tiled top teapoys, cane sofas, and chairs, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, sweet toned cottage piano, English harmonium, organ box, single and double iron cots, with mattresses, book-stands, hall standing lamps, palm stands, chiffoneers, jardineers, wall-brackets, clothes baskets, folding arm easy and Curzon chairs, hatstands, rich platedware, crockeryware, glassware table ornaments, flower pots and tubs, etc.

The property of the late Mr. W. A. Gawthorne, M.I.M.E., the manager of the Kohinoor Mills, Ltd.

Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view from to-morrow.

N.B.—The abovementioned furniture is specially made to order and is very handsome and durable: so it is a rare opportunity to intending purchasers to buy the pieces.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
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Bombay, 13th September, 1916.

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SALE TO-DAY AT 3-30 P.M. (S. T.).
AUCTION SALE OF RAMTILLI.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Dana Bunder, Kurla Street, in the godown of Thucker Karabhai Ramji by his order and on accoun and at the risk of Vallimahmad Oomer.

285 bags of Ramtilli about 100 candies.

MEHTA & Co.,
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WANTED—ENGLISHMAN, 32, married, having resigned present appointment, seeks another. Over 15 years practical experience all branches catering, knowledge of Wines and Stores. S. A. W. c/o CORNAGLIA'S Poona. 5208

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Fort, Bombay. 5227

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NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

AN ADDITIONAL MOTION to the following effect, of which notice has been received, will be placed before the Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Corporation called for THURSDAY, the 14th September, 1916, at 3 p.m. (Bombay Time):—

89. From Mr. Ramkrishna S. Navalkar.—For expressing opinon that Government should engage the services of more than one Coroner for the City of Bombay.

By Order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.

Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 12th September, 1916. 5220

NOTICE.

SEALED tenders are invited and will be received by the Undersigned up to 2 p.m. on MONDAY, the 25th September 1916 for the construction of Police Lines at Chopda.

The contract documents can be seen during office hours at Jalgaon. Information regarding the contract and blank forms of tender may be obtained from the Executive Engineer East Khandesh District on payment of Rupee 1 only.

Earnest money to accompany the tender is Rs. 100. Approximate amount of estimate exclusive of contingencies and land compensation is Rs. 13,560. The amount to be spent during the current official year will be the full allotment that will be sanctioned.

The acceptance of tender will rest with the Superintending Engineer, Central Division, who reserves the right of rejecting the lowest or any tender, without assigning any reason.

Further particulars can be had on application at the Undersigned's office.

S. SHINIVAS AIYANGER,
Ag. Executive Engineer, East Khandesh.
Executive Engineer's Office,
East Khandesh District.
Jalgaon, 10th September, 1916. 5219

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

MESSRS NUSSERWANJI & Co. of Lahore Auctioneers for the North Western Railway, have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the General Stores Depot, Moghalpura, (Lahore), on WEDNESDAY, the 11th October, 1916, and following days commencing daily at 8 a.m. the collections of scrap material etc as detailed below:—

A collection of Base Coins.
820 cwts of Scrap Brass Borings.
200 cwts of Scrap White Metal mixed with Brass Borings.
1700 tons of Scrap Wrought Iron.
15 tons of Scrap Galvanized corrugated iron sheets.
80 tons of Scrap Steel.
900 tons of Scrap Steel Sleepers.
70 tons of Scrap Bridge Girders.
90 tons of Scrap Steel Springs.
15 tons of Scrap Steel Wire Rope.
15 tons of Scrap Steel Files.
60 tons of Scrap Steel Axles.
30 tons of Scrap Steel Tyres.
15 tons of Gas Tar.
1500 empty drums.
2 condemned Water Tanks.
45 condemned Wagons.
1 condemned Shearing and Punching Machine.
1 condemned Shaping Machine.
2 condemned Petrol Motor Engines.

The terms and conditions of sale will be notified at the time of Auction.

By order,
D. E. KEATINGE,
Chief Storekeeper,
N. W. Railway.

Chief Storekeeper's Office.
Lahore, dated 8th September, 1916. 5218

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. MATUBHAI KASANBHAI has contracted with our clients HARIDAS HEMRAJ, TULSIDAS HEMRAJ and MORARJI HEMRAJ for the absolute sale to them free from all claims and incumbrances of the undermentioned property. All persons having any claim or interest to or in the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, gift, inheritance, residence, use, trust, maintenance, possession, mortgage, lease, lien, charge or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, Albert Building, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claims if any and the same will be considered and treated as having been absolutely waived and abandoned.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of land admeasuring 769 square yards belonging to the trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay and marked as plots Nos. 35 and 36 on the plan of their Princess Street estate, together with the messuages, tenements, and dwelling houses standing thereon, situated at Lohar Street without the Fort of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward Nos. 1071-72 and 1073-74 and Lohar Street Nos. 208-12 and 214-18, 220-24 and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's New Survey Nos. 1805 to 1807, 1787 and bounded as follows, i.e. to say on or towards the East by vacant plot of land of the Improvement Trust, on or towards the West by Road No. 5, on or towards the North by Lohar Street and on or towards the South by a sweeper's passages and beyond it by the land of the Improvement Trust and which premises have been in the occupation of the Vendor and his tenants.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1916.
BHAISHANKAR, KANGA & GIRDHARLAL.
5223 Purchaser's Attorneys.

JUNAGAD STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

IN continuation of this Office Notice dated 31st August, 1916, for supply of 60,000 deodar and other sleepers for Metre Gauge Railway, the date for submitting tenders is extended to 28th September, 1916, and for delivery 30th December, 1916.

E. W. PROCTOR SIMS, A.M.I.C.E.,
Manager and Engineer-in-Chief,
Junagad State Railway.
Manager & Engineer-in-Chief's Office,
Junagad, dated 8th September, 1916. 5212.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 138 of 1915.

KONDAJI JACOO ..... Plaintiff.
V/S.
GULAB BALARAM & others ..... Defendants

PURSUANT to the Decree made in the above suit and bearing date the 21st day of February 1916, the following immoveable properties will be sold in two lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at the premises on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of September, 1916, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon. (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the plaintiff and the defendants abovenamed in:—

LOT No. I

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure together with the building standing thereon, situate lying and being at Kamatipura Bazar Road in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 297.25 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of land admeasuring 314.25 square yards but according to Collector's Bills 325 5/9 square yards and which 325 5/9 square yards bear Collector's Old Nos. 3217, 3626, 3627, New Nos. 10,676 and 10357 Old Survey Nos. 2,209, 3,200 and 3201 and New Survey Nos. 5959 and 5959 assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward E No. 1611 and Street Nos. 30-32 and bounded as follows:—On the North by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Rajoo Babaji on the South by Kamatipura third street on the East by Kamatipura Bazar Road and on the West by Lot No. 2.

LOT No. II.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and ground rent tenure together with the building standing thereon situate lying and being at third Kamatipura Street in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay admeasuring 94.11 square yards or thereabouts 77 1/9 square yards out of which bear Collector's Old Nos. 3628 and 3629 New Nos. 10358 Old Survey Nos. 3202 and New Survey Nos. 2/5959 and the rest 17 square yards being a portion of land bearing Collector's Old Nos. 3217, 3626, 3627 New Nos. 10076 and 10357 Old Survey Nos. 2209, 3200 and 3201 and New Survey Nos. 5959 and 5959 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward No. 1209 and Street No. 31 and bounded on the North by a Sweeper's passage and beyond that by the property of Rajoo Babaji on the South by Kamatipura third Street on the East by Lot. No. 1 and on the West by the property of Shamsollbhoy Sarafalli.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Unwalla Peerozeshah and Papa, Attorneys for the plaintiff abovenamed at No 48 Meadows Street Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 12th day of August 1916.
(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
5152 Commissioner.

THE MANMAR MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Manmar Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at 3 p.m. Standard Time on FRIDAY, the 29th day of September, 1916, at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 13, Medows Street, within the Fort of Bombay to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts upto 30th June 1916.
2. To Transfer certain sums out of net profits.
3. To sanction payment of a Dividend.
4. To Sanction a Bonus to the Company's employees.
5. To sanction a gratuity to a company's sepoy.
6. To elect a Director in place of one retiring by rotation but who is eligible for re-election.
7. To appoint Agents.
8. To appoint an Audtior and to fix his remuneration.

To execute any other work that may be brought by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Saturday the 16th day of September 1916 to Friday the 29th day of September 1916 both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.
ABJEE OOMERSEE,
5217 Chairman.
Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

ADVERTISERS are requested to note that the management cannot guarantee to insert advertisements in the "Bombay Chronicle" unless the copies reach this office before 6-0 p.m. (S. T.).

MANAGING DIRECTOR.
"Bombay Chronicle."
Bombay, 30th August, 1916.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in form H marked on the cover "Supply of Coal for Pandharpur Water Works" will be issued by the Executive Engineer, Sholapur District, up to 2 p.m. on 30th September 1916. The estimated quantity of coal required is about 250 tons to be supplied in 3 instalments, (1) of 100 tons before 31st October 1916, (2) 100 tons before 31st December, 1916 and (3) 50 tons before 15th March 1917.

2. Every tender must be accompanied with Rs. 100 as earnest money in cash or currency notes. Form of tender with conditions of contract, specifications etc., can be had from the Executive Engineer's Office on payment of a fee of annas 8.

3. Every tenderer should send one cwt. of the coal he offers to supply as a sample in bags properly labelled and consigned to the Sub-Divisional Officer, Pandharpur, Pandharpur Railway Station. This sample will be paid for.

4. Right is reserved for rejecting all or any tender without assigning any reasons.

EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,
Sholapur District.
Executive Engineer's Office,
Sholapur, 8th September, 1916. 5211

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

(Incorporated in England).

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by THE AGENT, at his office at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, upto 1 p.m. (Standard Time) on WEDNESDAY, 11th October, 1916, for the supply of the articles noted below, during the twelve months commencing from 1st January 1917:—

B. Miscellaneous country stores
D. Stationery and paper.

2. Separate Tender Forms of each of the above giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the Conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each Form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender Forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000, should accompany each Tender, without which no Tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes on which no interest will be allowed (if currency notes are for Rs. 100 or upwards they must be of the Bombay Circle) or Government Promissory Notes will be received as deposits and if the latter they must be endorsed "Pay Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order." Interest on Government Promissory Notes lodged with the Company as Tender deposits will not be realised by the Company unless such interest is payable at Bombay.

5. All stores must be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.
General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 11th September, 1916. 5225

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that NARAYAN SAKHARAM PENDHARE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, equitable, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance, lease, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 40, Medows Street, and to the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived and null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Kumbharwada Street, without the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1879 New No. 9012 Old Survey No. 249 and New Survey No. 4947 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under C Ward No. 7605 Street No. 131 and containing by admeasurement 127 5/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say:—On or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage on or towards the West by the Kumbharwada Street on or towards the North by the property of Ganesh Oomaji and on or towards the South by the property of Rama Gangaji and which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor's tenants.

Dated this 12th day of September, 1916.
RAGHAVAYYA NAGINDAS & Co.,
5226 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY,

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY the 16th instant, being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 5208

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED will not be responsible for any debts contracted by W. YENKAYA, at present employed as Master Tailor of the Royal Artillery Depot Kirkee.

H. B. WALKER, 2/Lieut. R.F.A.
Commanding Royal Artillery Depot, Kirkee.

NOTICE.

THIS is to give notice that A. NARSIMALLOO is no longer employed as Master Tailor of the Royal Artillery Depot, Kirkee. Further, that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him.

H. B. WALKER, 2/Lieut. R.F.A.,
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WEATHER REPORT

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

The monsoon again strengthened, the rainfall extending towards unpper India. Conditions are disturbed off Bombay as well as off the north Madras coast.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, Bengal, Orissa, Chota Nagpur, Konkan, Malabar, Bambay Deccan, North Madras Coast; local in Burma, Bihar, east United Provinces, Gujarat, Central India west, in west Central Provinces, Hyderabad, Mysore and Madras Deccan. A few falls also occurred in south-east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair one and a half inches, Akyab, Sibsagar three, Shillong one, Cherrapunji, Darjeeling, Bogra two, Burdwan five, Balasore, Sambalpur one, Chaibassa one and a half, Mukteswar, Surat three, Rajkot, Veraval, Akola, Amraoti one and a half, Ratnagiri, Karwar two, Sholapur one and a half, Poona, Hyderabad, Mercara one, Calicut, Gopalpur one and a half, Madras, Nellore and Cuddapah one.

Forecast:—Extension of rain in the United Provinces, Cetral India east and Punjab hills.

Earthquake report:—Earthquake of moderate severity at its origin about three thousand miles away was recorded on the Simla Seismograph at twelve hours ten minutes yesterday.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of 12th Sept. 1916.	Total since June 1st 1916.	June 1st to Sept. 12th. 1915.	1914.
Colaba [Observatory]	0.39	73.06	69.39	61.58
Fort [St. George's Hospital] ..	0.96	80.43	72.54	63.41
Esplanade [Gok. Tej. Hospital] .	0.98	79.43	68.14	65.63
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0.41	82.27	75.64	73.02

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 11th Sept. 1916.

Means of observations taken at 8 a. m. 12 n. 2 p. m. 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 Deg Fahr	29.611 Inch
Temperature of Air	78.7 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77.1 "
Dew Point	76.6 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.933 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	82.3 "
Minimum do do	77.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SSW,W,WNW.
Movement of Wind do. do.	182 Miles.
Fall of Rain	0.43 Inches
Total fall during month	7.22 "
Do do do, year	73.17 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 12th	0.04 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Sill.
	Sept	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Tues.	12	m 12 8	28 11	m 5 41	16 0
		12 32a	29 0	6 11a	15 9
Wed.	13			m 6 24	16 6
		0 46	28 10	6 48a	15 3
Thur.	14	m 1 16a	29 1	m 7 5	15 0
		1 22	28 4	7 23a	14 9
Fri.	15	m 1 59	28 8	m 7 45	17 8
		1 56a	27 6	7 57a	15 7
Sat	16	m 2 41	27 11	m 8 24	18 6
		2 18a	26 6	8 30a	15 1
Sun	17	m 3 22	26 11	m 9 4	19 8
		2 59a	25 5	9 4a	17 0
Mon.	18	m 4 6	25 10	m 9 49	20 9
		3 33a	24 5	9 44a	18 1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Sept.	Sunrise.	Sunset.
" 12 (Tuesday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 45m.
" 13 (Wednesday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 44m.
" 14 (Thursday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 43m.
" 15 (Friday)	6h. 26m.	6h. 42m.
" 16 (Saturday)	6h. 27m.	6h. 41m.
" 17 (Sunday)	6h. 17m.	6h. 40m
" 18 (Monday)	6h. 27m.	6h. 39m.

PHASES OF THE MOON:—

First Quarter	1916 Sept.	5th	9h. 56.5m. a.m.
Full Moon	"	12th	2h. 0.9m. a.m.
Last Quarter	"	19th	11h. 5.7m. a.m.
New Moon	"	27th	1h. 4.1m. p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 12th September, 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is in excess in the southern half of the division during the day and in the exetreme western districts.

The United Provinces.—Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess; night temperature is also above normal in th exotreme western districts.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is generally in excess in Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and Kathiawar except in the extreme western districts and local in Central India West; Rajkot has had 1.39in., Veraval 1.35in., Bhavnagar-Para 1.37in., Surat 2.64 in., Deesa 0.11in., and Indore 0.37in. Skies are moderately clouded. Day temperature is in excess in north Gujarat and Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local; Saugor has had 0.42in., Akola 1.74in., Amraoti 1.29in. and Nagpur 0.15in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Temperature is in excess in the northern half of the division.

The Konkan.—No telegram has been received from Mormugao. Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 0.39in., Ratnagiri 2.15in. and Karwar 1.79in. Skies are heavily clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Bombay Deccan and south Hyderabad; Malegaon has had 040in., Ahmednagar 0.19in., Poona 1.21in., Sholapur 1.55in., Bijapur 0.58in., Belgaum 0.12in., and Hydrabad 1.07in. Skies are heavily clouded.

General Remarks.—The monsoon continues vigorous in the Peninsula and has increased in activity also in Kathiawar, Gujarat and the central parts of the country. Rainfall has been nearly general in Malabar, the Konkan, the Bombay Deccan, south Hyderabad, Gujarat and Kathiawar with the exception of the extreme western districts and on the north Madras coast and local in Central India West, the Central Provinces, the Madras Deccan and Mysore.

Nearly general rain is likely on the west coast of the Peninsula and in Gujarat, Kathiawar, the Central Provinces and the Deccan, local rain in Central India West and on the north Madras Coast and some showers in the United Provinces.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on TUESDAY, the 12th of September 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (11th Sept.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	89.8	78.6	85	0.29	0.52	0.23
Do. (11th Sept.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (11th Sept.)	94.1	83.9	80	0.08	0.08	0.41
PUNJAB—						
Multan	105.3	77.8	64	..	3.59	—0.98
Rawalpindi	97.1	74.8	66	..	35.61	14.68
Lahore	100.9	78.3	68	..	22.84	8.56
Hissar	102.7	78.7	76	..	14.97	..
Ambala	97.7	78.9	60	..	26.87	4.26
Delhi	98.8	81.0	84	..	22.91	1.87
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	100.6	82.1	73	..	35.51	3.22
Mainpuri	99.3	80.7	84	..	..	..
Jhansi	98.8	80.3	81	..	35.08	3.67
Cawnpore	99.6	80.1	89	..	42.75	Rs3.05
Allahabad	99.6	74.5	89	..	51.80	20.63
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	105.5	79.6	71	..	3.17	0.93
Karachi	87.7	78.2	81	..	20.34	14.37
Ajmer	95.6	75.6	72	..	18.49	.06
Jaipore	100.5	78.4	51	..	18.18	2.11
Kotah	99.4	82.6	66	..	37.40	13.26
Mount Abu	81.0	70.6	66	..	74.70	20.34
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA West—						
Bhuj	94.8	78.1	77	..	11.29	—1.22
Dwarka	87.4	79.8	88	..	9.61	—3.76
Veraval	84.6	75.8	95	1.35	17.21	4.13
Rajkot	90.9	71.8	94	1.39	21.6	—1.68
Bhavnagar Para	92.6	74.0	89	1.37	11.78	0.23
Surat	89.9	74.7	92	2.64	43.19	7.37
Ahmedabad	93.4	77.1	84	0.03	21.60	—4.82
Deesa	90.9	78.0	84	0.11	20.52	—9.03
Neemuch	94.1	77.4	57	..	32.64	7.43
Indore	93.1	74.7	87	0.37	33.47	7.27
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	92.7	77.3	76	—	34.56	—12.39
Saugor	92.4	76.8	83	0.42	29.24	—9.24
Hoshangabad	94.1	77.2	70	..	44.28	3.22
Khandawa	91.4	77.1	83	..	25.68	4.73
Akola	91.1	72.9	85	1.74	35.90	9.46
Amraoti	88.3	72.3	84	1.29	41.93	6.37
Nagpur	93.0	75.9	85	0.15	39.23	0.33
Chanda	90.7	75.4	91	..	44.74	2.57
Raipur	91.9	76.1	93	0.01	29.93	—9.69
KONKAN—						
Bombay	82.3	77.5	91	0.39	73.06	9.80
Ratnagiri	79.0	77.3	93	2.15	119.67	19.72
Marmugao	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karwar	79.5	74.7	92	1.79	100.18	2.45
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	89.1	72.1	94	0.40	19.60	3.88
Ahmednagar	84.1	70.9	95	0.19	20.34	5.94
Poona	84.4	71.2	92	1.21	27.76	0.37
Sholapur	84.3	72.4	89	0.58	27.48	9.01
Bijapur	83.3	70.9	85	0.08	19.59	4.02
Belgaum	76.2	66.8	93	0.12	31.67	—3.54
Aurangabad	84.9	71.8	83	..	36.23	15.88
Nizamabad (Indur)	83.8	75.1	83	..	24.85	—6.2
Hyderabad	85.4	72.2	94	1.07	30.26	10.02
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	82.8	74.0	93	0.43	91.91	—11.52
Calicut	80.8	74.1	95	1.33	83.34	—1.18
Cochin	85.7	73.4	84	0.05	5.14	7.60
Colombo	84.4	76.5	82	0.03	28.37	10.02
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	93.1	76.2	95	0.60	38.42	18.21
Gantur	86.3	73.5	74	0.07	12.99	4.81
Cuddapah	89.9	75.0	81	0.08	20.18	10.04
Nellore	90.3	76.4	82	0.83	12.64	—0.30
Bangalore	81.5	65.7	66	0.11	24.81	9.49
Coimbatore	88.4	71.2	83	..	10.03	5.30
Trichinopoly	95.1	73.1	68	..	17.08	8.45
Negapatam	94.0	78.5	79	..	14.26	6.45

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CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Sept. 11th.

			Bales
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool			10,000
" " " on Spec. & for Exp.			2,000
" " Sales of East Indian			—
" " Imports			16,000
Mid. Americans			9.25—13
Egyptian F. G. F.			12.60— 9
New York 11 a.m. (As known in at closing time.)	Liverpool Oct.		14.94— 5
	Jan.		15.18— 9
New Orleans 10 a.m.	Oct.		14.66— 8
	Jan.		14.94— 6

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 11th.

Months	To-day's closing price.
September	9.13
Sept.-Oct.	9.08
Oct.-Nov.	9.06
Nov.-Dec.	9.03
Dec.-Jan.	9.02
Jan.-Feb.	9.02
Feb.-March	9.01
March-April	9.00
April-May	8.99
May-June	8.98
June-July	8.94
July-Aug.	8.90
Aug-Sept	8.79

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, Sept. 11th.

Months.	To-day's price.
November	12.50—11
January	12.69—14
March	12.69—13

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Sept. 11th

M. G. Bengal	Good		6.40
" "	Fully Good		6.65
" "	Fine		6.90
No. 1 Oomra	Good		7.10
" "	Fully Good		7.25
" "	Fine		7.40
M. G. Broach	Good		6.50
" "	Fully Good		6.40
" "	Fine		6.80
" Scinde	Good		6.40
" "	Fully Good		6.65
" "	Fine		6.80

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Sept. 11th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	28,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	8,000
" " to Continent..	17,000
Futures at New York October	15.10+14
" " January	15.34+16
Spot Cotton at New York	15.15—20
" at New Orleans	14.69—19
Futures at New Orleans October	14.70+ 3
" " January	15.10+ 5
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	4.75.75
Silver Commercial Bars	68

MONEY MARKET.

London, Sept. 11th.

Bar Silver Spot	32⅛
Closing Tone of Silver—Declined owing to Indian Selling Market closed quiet.	
Discount, Bank of England Rate 6 per cent. since 13th July.	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	5⅛
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	5 13/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6⅛
" " 6 "	6⅛
Interest day to day loans	4½
" 7 day market loans	4½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Sept. 11th.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta, No change	
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, No change	
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutt, Oct.-Dec.	24/7½
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi, Oct.-Dec	24/10½

BOMBAY MARKET.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

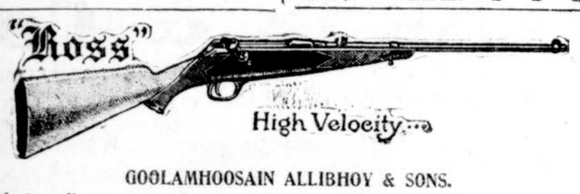
Bombay, Sept. 11.

In spite of it being a holiday yesterday an enormous business was put through in the bazaar in new Broach, the buyer being a big Marwari operator. Some business was also reported in contracts. To-day Broach opened at Rs. 333½ and advanced on bazaar buying to Rs. 336. At Colaba the market opened at Rs. 337/8 and advanced to Rs. 339, and then gave way Re. 1. A considerable amount of business has been done in the bazaar, but nothing of importance has been reported in contracts. Ready cotton is in moderate demand.

September Akola 293.
January Akola 307.
January Bengal 255½.
April Broach 338.

APPROXIMATE QUOTATIONS AT MID-DAY.

Description.		Sept. 1916	Delivery Jan. 1917	April 1917	Stoz Cotton.
Broach,	Good M.G.	--	--	334/4	235/95
Broach,	Fine M.G.	--	--	--	300/10
Bengal	F.G. M.G.	--	253	--	240/50
Bengal	Fine M.G.	--	266	--	255/62
Bengal,	Superfine M.G.	--	--	--	265/72
Rajputana,	Fine M.G.	--	--	--	--
Sind Panjab,	Fine M.G.	--	--	--	250/57
Khamg. Akola,	Fine M.G.	293	304/5	--	285/95
Ellich/Amraoti,	Fine M.G.	--	--	--	287/97
Dhamg./Pulgaon,	Fine M.G.	--	--	--	290/300
Yeotmal,	Fine M.G	--	--	--	303/10



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Nagpore	Fine M.G.	--	--	307/12
Hingt./Wardha,	Fine G.M.	--	--	310/15
Khandesh,	Fine M.G.	286	--	272/82
Khandesh,	F.G. M.G.	--	--	280/70
Khandwa Sanawad,	F.G. M.G.	--	--	270/80
Jalna	F.G. M.G.	--	--	265/72
Indore,	F.G. M.G.	--	--	262/92
Ujjain,	F.G. M.G.	--	--	300/12
Nander	F.G. M.G.	--	--	325/40
Mathia,	Fine M.G.	--	--	270/77
Mathia,	F.G. M.G.	--	--	255/65
SawGinned Dharwar	Good Oct.	327	--	327/36
Coompta.	Good M.G.	352	--	355/65
Westerns,	Good M.G.	340	--	345/55
Westerns.	Good H.G.	335	--	335/45

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Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 11th September, 1916, 5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-Fine. Bales	Fully Good. Bales	Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Bengals (M.G.)	280	268 254½	..25th Jan. 1917
Bengals (M.G.)	--	259 247	.. Ready &Sept.
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	--	253 241	.. Ready
	--	255 273	.. Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	--	289 276	..25th Jan. 1917
	--	-- --	--
Jalna (M.G.) G.S.	--	-- 267	.. Ready
Barsee (M.G.) G.S.	--	-- 262	.. Ready
Indore Ujjain (M.G.) G.S.	--	-- 290	.. Ready
	--	-- --	--
Akola Kghm.	--	296 284	.. Ready &Sept.
Karanja (M.G.)	--	308 --	..25th Jan. 1917
	--	-- --	--
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G.)	--	296 284	.. Ready
	--	310 --	..25th Jan. 1917
Dhamangaum	--	300 288	.. Ready
Poolgaum (M.G.)	--	314 --	..25th Jan. 1917
Yeotmal (M.G.)	--	309 292	.. Ready
	--	317 --	..25th Jan. 1917
Nagpore	--	304 298	.. Ready
Rampti (M.G.)	--	321 --	..25th Jan. 1917
	--	311 303	.. Ready
Broach (M.G.)	--	360 --	338 25th April 1917
	--	-- --	--
Surat (M.G.)	--	-- --	--
	--	-- --	--
Wadhwan (M.G.)	--	314 --	.. Ready
H.G.	--	304 --	.. Ready
Mazna (M.G.)	--	284 272	.. Ready
	--	-- --	--
Bhagalkote-Bijapur (M.G.)	--	-- --	354 Ready & Sept.
	--	-- --	--
Sawgd. Dharwar	--	-- --	329 Ready
	--	-- --	332 Sept.
	--	-- --	350 Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	--	-- --	347 Sept.
" (H.G.)	--	-- --	349 Ready & Sept.
	--	-- --	--
Compta (M.G.)	--	-- --	360 Ready
	--	-- --	363 Sept.
	--	-- --	--
Miraj (M.G.)	--	-- --	362 Ready & Sept.
	--	-- --	--

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AND PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds by rail and sea into Bombay during the 48 hours up till 6 p.m. on 11th September 1916:—

Cotton	1,424 Bales.
Wheat	27,783 cwts.
Linseed	14,468 ,,
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed	146 ,,
Gingellyseed	923 ,,
Poppyseed	1 ,,
Groundnuts	1,147 ,,
Castorseed	742 ,,
Rice	3,020 ,,
Cottonseed	321 ,,
Gram	2,778 ,,
Joowar	3,799 ,,
Barley	673 ,,

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, 12th Sept.—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. a. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. a. p.
Ready		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80	40 8 0	6 2 0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-80	40 0 0	6 1 6
Wheat, Karachi Bangia	40 8 0	6 2 6
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	6 5 0	6 11 0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	6 3 0	6 9 0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7 2 6	7 8 0
Linseed, Brown Bold	8 10 0	9 6 0
Linseed, Brown Thin	8 5 0	8 11 0
Teelseed, White 85-15	45 0 0	9 0 0
" Gajar 75-25	44 0 0	....
" Black	37 0 0	....
" Gajar 50-50	43 0 0	....
Poppyseed, White	7 0 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts	44 0 0	....
Mowraseed	4 0 0	4 4 0
Jowa	31 0 0	4 9 0
Arandia	37 8 0	....
Forward.	Rs. a. p.	
Wheat April-May	6 2 9	
Linseed May	9 3 9	
Teelseed White 85-15 Dec./Jan.	9 0 0	
Jowa Aug.-Sept.	4 10 0	
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	6 3 6	
Rapeseed April-May	7 0 9	
Linseed September	9 1 9	
Arndia Asu	37 7 0	

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—	
T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d. to 1s. 4 3-32d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d. to 1s. 4¼d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4¼d. Oct.
Bank's Buying Rates:—	
Credits 3 Months' Sight Ready	1s. 4 7-16d to 1s. 4 15-32d.
Do. do Forward	1s. 4¼d. Oct.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 11-16d.
Francs 3 m-s. do	193½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	157½
Do Shanghai	222
Do. Yokohama	154½

We quote:—

BULLION.

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	27-0-0
Australian do	26-0-0
Bombay do	25-8-0
English Shield Sovereigns	17-0-0
English Dragons	16-0-0
Silver ex-duty Ready	80-12-0

TREASURY BALANCES.

Balances held in cash in the Civil Treasuries of the Government of India and at credit of the Government in the Presidency Banks and their Branches on the last day of:—August 1914, Rs. 21,89,41,000; August 1915, Rs. 22,35,67,000; August 1916, Rs. 18,26,40,000.

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

Bombay, Sept. 12.

The Cotton Mill Share Market opened under considerable excitement to-day and the rates recorded a further rise.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary and Deferred shares also stood steady.

In Mill shares for October delivery Davids improved to Rs. 660.

Fazulbhai were placed between Rs. 680 to Rs. 697½. Standard between Rs. 1,765 to Rs. 1,780, Currimbhai between Rs. 415 to Rs. 430, Crescent between Rs. 227½ to Rs. 215 and Indian Dyeing and Bleachings between Rs. 272½ to Rs. 285.

Finlays improved to Rs. 320, Century to Rs. 375 and Swan to Rs. 335.

Central India closed at Rs. 2,530.

Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 317½ to Rs. 327½. Deferred between Rs. 1,420 to Rs. 1,450.

Katni ordinary improved to Rs. 765 and Deferred to Rs. 1,010.

Bombay Electric Tram ordinary shares stood steady at Rs. 335.

Tata Hydro ordinary shares were placed between Rs. 1,460 to Rs. 1,486.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

There is a slow but steady improvement in the demand for 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes was done in the vicinity of Rs. 78.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds changed hands at Rs. 90.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 11.

(Delayed in transmission.)

In the Sare Market to-day jute mill shares absorbed bulk of attention and Auckland, Howrah and Union all found strong supporters and moved upward. There was less doing in the evening market closing slightly easier. Coals were steady for a small trade, Mongkilol Rubber and Lalbhoom gold were not inquired for.

Coal:—Baraboni 13/4, Bengal 869, 870; Bhulanbararee 37/8, 37/12; Bengal Nagpur 50, 50/4; Bokaro and Ramghur 14/8 to 15; Equitable ord 44/4, North Daguda 3 to 3/14, Raneegunge 33, Sendra 16/8, 16/12, 17; Teetulmuri 12/12, 13.

Jute:—Alliance ord 404, 405, 406; Aucklalnd ord 210 to 225, Barnagore ord 105, Budge Budge ord 416, 417; Clive ord 129, 130, 128, Lalhouse ord 285, 283; Fort Gloster ord 434, 435, 438; Gondalpara ord 550, 553; Howrah ord 254 to 260, Kamarhatty ord 346, 347, 345/8; Kankinarrah ord 478, 473, 474; Kelvin ord 464, 465; Lawrence ord 276, Naihati ord 249, 250; Northbrook ord 31/12, 32; Reliance ord 237; Union ord 405, 406, 407, 408.

Tea:—East India 107.

Miscellaneous:—Bank of Bengal 1,660, Bengal Nagpur Cotton (ord) 80, Calcutta Tramways (prefs) 70, 71; Calcutta Landing and shipping 11/12; Fort William Flour 21/4, 21/8, India General ord 173/8, Kelvin Jute 6 per cent. debentures 106, Triton Insurance 40.

Government paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 77-14 to Rs. 78-2 and small lots were done at Rs. 78-6 to Rs. 78-10.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK LTD.

The Local Manager of the Bank has received telegraphic advice from their Head Office that at the General Meeting of the Shareholders held at Yokohama on the 10th instant, a half-yearly Dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum was declared, after carrying forward Yen. 1,437,000 and placing Yen. 400,000 to the Reserve Fund, which now stands at Yen. 20,800,000.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

TAPTI-VALLEY RAILWAY.

	Rs.
Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1916	1,02,970
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	10,587
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	4,03,039
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	25,756

AHMEDABAD PRANTEJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1916	29,011
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	9,014
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	1,01,38[illegible]
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	29,031

AHMEDABAD DHOLKA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1916	11,054
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	1 579
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	34,438
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	4 040

AMRITSAR PATTI RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ending 26th August, 1916	10,700
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	1,164
Total earnings from 1st April to 26th August, 1916	2,56,263
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	54,553

NADIAD-KAPADVANJ RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1916	12,907
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	263
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	42,332
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	2,158

GODHRA-LUNAVADA RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1916	4,524
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	741
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	15,175
Decrease on corresponding period of previous year	128

CHAMPANER SHIVRAJPUR LIGHT RAILWAY.

Statement of traffic for the month ended 30th June, 1916	5,472
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	831
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	26,580
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	11,181

CENTRAL PROVINCES RAILWAYS.

Statement of traffic for the month of June, 1916	45,545
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	21,955
Total earnings from 1st April to 30th June, 1916	1,53,173
Increase on corresponding period of previous year	69,486

SIALKOT-NAROWAL RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 26th August, 1916	4,100
Total earnings from 1st April to 26th August, 1916	77,372

MANDRA-BHON RAILWAY.

Approximate return of traffic for the week ended 26th August, 1916	3,000
Total earnings from 1st April to 26th August, 1916	64,303

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 11th,

Salsette	Armitage	Aden 7 Sep.

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 12th.

Salsette	Armitage	Aden
Linga	Cuthbush	Karachi
E. B. Jackson	Alson	Tanasend

The following vessel began to load yesterday

Steamer	*Kowcit	for Jeddah

* To arrive

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's English Mail steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, arrived in harbour on Monday at 9 p.m., from Aden, which port she had left on the 7th instant, with the English Mail of the 25th ultimo, a general cargo and 159 passengers.

S. S. Salsette:—The P. and O. S. N. Company's English Mail steamer Salsette, 2,391 tons, Captain A. B. Armitage, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Aden, with mail, a general cargo and 59 passengers.

S. S. Linga:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Linga, 951 tons, Captain H. M. Cutbush, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. E. B. Jackson:—The steamer E. B. Jackson, 615 tons, Captain Alson, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Tanasend, with ballast.

Tuesday, 12th September, 1916.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Crown of Arragon		W. & A. G. & Co
C. & R. Ferrara	Feathers	S. W. & Co
F. Clan Leslie	Henderson	J. F. & Co
G. Dovio	Siguland	J. M. & Co
R. Anyo Maru	Takeucheere	M. M. Shiraz
K. Rhenaels	Farmar	W. & A. G. & Co
M. Purnea		M. M. & Co
M. Kaveri		K. N. & Co
N. Baron Ardrossan		W. & A. G. & Co
P. Munificent		W. & A. G. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Netravati, Irrawadi, Saburmati, Courland, Satranji ... B. S. N. Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Frinton		W. & A. G. & Co
2 Massilia	Walter	W. & A. G. & Co
3 Akbar	Courtney	T. M. & Co
6 Bahrein		T. M. & Co
6 Khyber	Kitcat	P. & O. S. N. Co
8 Rostock	Bates	W. & A. G. & Co
10 & 11 City of Birmingham	Haughton	K. N. & Co
12 & 13 City of Cairo		K. N. & Co
M. W. D. D.		
Chakdina		M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK

3 Kandahar	Percell	W. & A. G. & Co
5 Matiana	Lane	M. M. & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Baroda		M. M. & Co
Benevue	Addison	W. & A. G. & Co
Flore-de-Dia	Abeo	bhimji
Fultala	Fenton	M. M. & Co
Nurani	Thomson	B. & P. S. N. Co

EXPORTS.

Sept. 12.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Birmingham (s) 50 bales wool David Sassoon & Co., 29 bales wool Bombay Co., 582 bales cotton Bombay Co., 54 bales cottonfly J. Parbhudas & Co., 66 bales cottonfly T. Damji, 250 bales cottonfly C. Peraj & Co., 325 bales cotton waste C. Peraj & Co., 22 bales cotton waste M. Amersey & Co., 17 bales cottonfly M. Amersey & Co., 519 cwt joowar C. Jiwanlal & Co., 69 bales cotton yarn waste M. Kastorchand, 519 cwt. joowar C. Jiwanlal & Co.

Massilia (s) 9 bales wool V. Oomersee, 1 bale wool David Sassoon & Co., 61 bales wool E. Dossa & Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Massilia (s) 1,050 cwt. cashewnuts M. Jafferbhoy, 1,200 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros. 200 nos. paroots A. Hassan.

FOR LONDON.

Khyber (s) 23 casks Indian chutney Manockji Poonjiaji & Sons, 4 cases Indian chutney Manockji Poonjiaji & Sons, 11 bales cotton Ralli Bros, 5,000 cwt. wheat Ralli Bros, 55 bales goat and sheep skins W. & A. Graham & Co, 7 bales cotton twist Sassoon J. David & Co, 130 cwt. kismiss T. Canji & Co., 10 cwt. butter C. Jiwanlal & Co., 41 cwt. gum arabic J. Nurbharam & Co., 22 cases bristles Cox's Shipping Agency, 16,800 cwt. linseed Louis Dreyfus & Co., 7 bales goat skins Abba & E. H. Mahomed, 10 bales sheep skins A. A. Peerbhoy, 10 bales goat and sheep skins R. M. Kooka, 200 cwt. old copper scraps K. M. Nathoo, 100 cwt. old copper pots K. M. Nathoo, 6,000 cwt. linseed Ralli Bros.

Matiana (s) 171 bales hemp Kiddle Reeve & Co., 40 cwt. beeswax C. Nathoo, 394 cwt. kismiss D. Passoo & Co. 16,063 cwt. linseed M. B. Kaisha, 4,000 cwt. linseed Louis Dreyfus & Co

Salsette (s) 3 cwt. ivory A. H. Mawji & Co

FOR HULL.

Rostock (s) 12,000 cwt. linseed Volkart Bros.

Munificent (s) 1,500 tons manganese ore James Finlay & Co., 17,769 cwt. barley Volkart Bros, 8,008 cwt. linseed E. D. Sassoon & Co., 37,544 cwt. barley Ralli Bros.

Baron Ardrossan (s) 4,000 cwt. linseed D. B. Khan & Co., 1,000 cwt. linseed Volkart Bros 17,769 cwt. barley Volkart Bros.

FOR GENOA

Frinton (s) 3 bales cotton Volkart Bros, 1,038 cwt castorseed C. Jiwanlal & Co., 6,000 cwt. linseed K. M. Nathoo, 200 bales cotton Ralli Bros, 4,001 cwt. linseed National Financing and Comm: Corporation.

FOR HONGKONG.

Novara (s) 9¾ cwt. ivory A. H. Mawji & Co.

FOR KOBE.

Novara (s) 19¾ cwt. ivory A. H. Mawji & Co

IMPORTS.

Sept. 12.

S. S. Nurani from Calcutta Agents, Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co.—2,000 tons coal.

Rheinfels from Berry via Abadan Agents, W. & A. Graham & Co.—857 tons fuel oil.

S. S. Clan Leslie from Manchester Agents, James Finlay & Co.—20 barrels salamoniac, 20 cases 4 casks acetic acid, 100 drums caustic soda, 100 kegs soda crystals, 200 barrels copperas, 22 kegs nitrate of baryata, 16 drums zinc chloride, 239 drums magnesium chloride, 158 drums bleaching powder, 4 drums ammonia, 125 kegs borax, 23 cases tyres, 3,224 bags 512 casks China clay, 80 bags 15 cases cement, 91 casks tiles, 14 cases motor cycles, 46 kegs hyposulphate of soda, 98 bags clay, 83 casks iron liquor, 675 drums disinfectant fluid, 5 crapes 7 Hhds. earthenware, 210 cases gin and whisky, 3 cases shoes, 5 cases orange bitters, 5 cases brandy, 30 cases wine, 45 cases rum, 1 cask 17 packages 10 Hhds. 1,135 cases whisky, 331 bags broken tiles, 3 bags dextrine, 4 cases linoleum, 9 cases umbrellas, 30 squares pine wood, 6 cases umbrella furniture, 32 cases glassware jars, 150 bags farina, 621 bags sulphur, 122 barrels tallow, 1,590 boxes 61 cases 360 drums 3 casks soap, 801 bags starch, 4 casks ground stones, 9 casks plaster, 80 drums white lead, 100 cases sauce, 196 cases provisions, 60 drums 15 cases varnish, 28 casks red lead, 123 cases biscuits, 140 cases nails, 259 barrels 194 runlets tar, 1 case 5 casks 1 barrel grease, 117 barrels lubricating oil, 30 cases lime juice, 2 cases soluble blue, 840 kegs 26 casks 30 cases 87 drums paint, 27 casks resin, 23 cases sulphur black powder, 3 cases 7 truss leather picking bands, 26 cases 16 truss leather pickers, 6 cases leather, 7 cases roller skin, 220 bales 124 truss 21 cases paper, 32 cases 14 truss leather belting, 6 bales rugs, 44 coils 14 truss cotton rope, 4 bales 1 case carpets, 1 bale linen and cotton goods, 6 bales 6 cases canvas, 3 cases oil cloth, 28 cases cotton and art silk goods, 78 cases 2 bales cotton sewing thread, 23 cases 189 bales woollen and cotton goods, 13 cases 2 truss flannels, 9 cases 34 bales woollen goods, 155 cases 176 bales cotton yarn, 1,976 cases 606 bales cotton goods.

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Born in Donegal of Irish peasants, Patrick MacGill is now in his twenty-sixth year. He started life at nine years of age as a potato-digger in the North of Scotland. He then became a farm-hand, labourer, tramp, drainer, and navvy in turn, and all these phases of his life are described with great power in his autobiography ("Children of the Dead End").

In his spare time he wrote poems and studied to such effect that he was soon able to translate from the French and German. A little paper-covered book entitled "Songs of a Navvy" (a collector recently offered a guinea for a copy) and published by himself, was his first venture. An article, scribbled in pencil on a piece of dirty paper in a navvy-shack, found its way to the editor of a London paper, who immediately sent for MacGill and gave him a post on his staff.

At the beginning of September, 1914, Patrick MacGill enlisted in the London Irish Rifles, and has been at Givenchy, Guinchy, Festubert, Grenay, and many other places, and was finally wounded at Loos in September last. "The Red Horizon" was written entirely in the trenches.

Of Patrick MacGill's latest book, THE GREAT PUSH, the first British Edition consists of 25,000 copies. In it he tells of one of the most thrilling episodes in the Great War—the story of Loos.

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TO-DAY

Hindu: 2nd of Bhadrapad Vad, 1972.
Parsi: 3rd of Farvardin, 1286.
Mahomdan: 14th of Jelkad, 1334.
Sunrise: 6h. 26m. Sunset: 6h. 45m.
Phases of the Moon: Last Quarter, 19th Sept.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

Quadrangular Cricket Final: Presidency v Parsis, third day, 11-30 a.m.

FRIDAY, September 15.

University of Bombay: Meeting of the Senate, Sir Cowaeji Jehangir Hall, 5-45 p.m.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandmann Varieties and Cinema at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.

Royal Opera House: Cinema, 6-45 p.m. and 10 p.m.

America-India Cinema, Charni Road, 6-45 to 8-15, 8-30 to 10-0, and 10-15 to 11-45.

New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 6-30, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Corps Orders by the Hon. Lieut.-Col. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne Commanding.

Sept. 12.

No. 297—DUTIES:—
Duties for the week commencing Monday, 11th instant:—
Orderly Officer for the ensuing week Lieut. W. Dunkerley.
Orderly Officer next for duty 2nd-Lieut. W. N. Cartland.
Orderly Sergt. No. 1 Company Sergt. C. B Banks.
Orderly Sergt. No. 2 Company Sergt. E. A. Sherren.
Orderly Sergt. E. E. Company Sergt. F. Power.
No. 298—PARADES:—
Thursday 14th instant 15 pr. B. L. Gun Drill and Instructions.
No. 302—LEAVE:—
2nd-Lieutenant F. J. Cheminais, E. F. Company, B.V.A., is granted leave of absence from 8-9-16 to 8-11-16 both days inclusive.

(Sd.) P. H. RETALLACK, Capt.,
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

NOTICES.

There will be a smoking concert held at Headquarters on Thursday the 14th instant at 9-30 p.m. Tickets Re. 1 each which may be obtained from members of the Entertainment Committee or from the Sergt.-Major at Headquarters, and Corps Sergt.-Majors of all other Volunteer Corps.

There will be a Practice Shoot at Ghat Kopar on Sunday next the 17th instant commencing at 7-30 a.m. Ranges 200, 300 and 500 yards. Trains leave as follows:—Colaba 5-30 a.m. changing at Dadar on the G. I. P. line and Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col G. K. Walker, C.I.E. Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

POONA, Sept. 12.

848. Drill and Instruction.—Parades for the week ending 16th September, 1916:—
At Headquarters:—
Recruits, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 5-30 p.m.
"B" Company, Wednesday at 7-30 a.m. Drill order.
Field day on September 16th notified by Postcard to "B" Company is cancelled.
Buglers, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 5-30 p.m.
Signallers, Thursday at 5-30 p.m.
First Aid Class, Thursday at 6-30 p.m.
"A" Company, Friday at 7-15 a.m. Drill order, Shirts.
At the Engineering College:—
"E" Company, Wednesday at 5-30 p.m.
At the Central Gymnasia:—
Physical Training Class, Tuesday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Running kit.
At Satara:—
Machine-Gun Parades, Tuesday and Saturday at 5 p.m.

849. The Rifle range will be open for Class firing at 7-30 a.m. daily except Thursdays and Sundays until further orders. Members wishing to fire should send in their names to the Headquarter office two days beforehand.

850. Parade.—The Battalion will parade at Headquarters at 7-15 a.m. on Friday 22nd September 1916. Drill order.

Every member residing at Poona or Kirkee must attend unless granted leave of absence by his Company Officer.

(Sd.) C. GRAHAM-SMITH, Capt.,
For Adjutant, Poona Volunteer Rifles.

STRING BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March—"Sylvia" ..... Vlach
Overture—"Tancredi" ..... Rossini
Valse—"Nights of Gladness" ..... Ancliffe.
Selection—"The Count of Luxembourg" Lehar
Song—"If you were the only Girl in the World" ..... Ayer
Melodies from—"To-night's the Night" ..... Rubens
Two-Step—"The Pullman Porters" ..... Abrahams.

INCOMING MAILS.

The P. and O. Company's S. S. Nagoya with the outward Mails of the 1st instant passed Suez at 2 p.m. on Monday the 11th instant.

ALLBLESS CHARITABLE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients treated in this dispensary during the month of August was 629 of which 37 were males 282 females, and 310 children.

FOR THE

Cricket Season 1916.

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CHILD'S FATAL FALL.

Amritlal Laxmidas, a Hindu child, aged four years, while playing on the verandah of his house in Frere Road on the fourth floor, climbed a table, from where he fell on the road below and died within a short time.

BOMBAY IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

A meeting of the Trustees for the Improvement of the City of Bombay was held yesterday afternoon, with the Hon. Mr. J. P. Orr, in the chair, when a number of applications for the lease of plots, etc., were disposed of.

WEATHER DISTURBED OFF BOMBAY.

The Port Officer, Bombay has received instructions from the Meterological department at Simla that the weather is disturbed off Bombay and signal No. 3 has been hoisted as a local cautionary measure.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Not a single case of plague, or cholera, or small-pox was reported on Monday. The total mortality from all causes was 59 against 62 on the corresponding day of last year and 75 on that of 1914. Of the 2,593 rats caught four were found to be infected.

OVERCOME BY SEWAGE GAS.

While a drain was being cleaned in the Cowasji Patel Street, on Monday, one of the Municipal labourers, Bhikha Govind, was overcome by sewage gas and became unconscious. His companions, however, took him out and he was removed to the G. T. Hospital, where he has been detained for treatment.

HINDU PRESENTATION TO CRICKETERS.

The members of the Jolly Cricket Club met on Monday evening at the Hindu Gymkhana and presented Messrs. Deodher and Joshi each with a bat for their splendid batting and bowling performances against the Presidency in the Quadrangular matches. The party dispersed after partaking light refreshments.

HINDU BURNING AND BURIAL GROUNDS.

The report of the Hindu Burning and Burial Grounds on Queen's Road and at Walkeshwar for the year ending 31st December 1915, shows that in all 1,851 members of the Gujarati speaking communities and 3,038 members of the Marathi speaking communities were cremated and 764 Gujarati and 624 Maratha infant corpses were buried at these places.

MAZAGON SOCIETY OF OUR LADY OF PIETY

This Society celebrates the feast of its august Patroness in the Church of Our Lady of Glory, Parel Road, Byculla, on Sunday the 17th instant at 9 a.m. (S.T.) After the religious service the annual general meeting of the members, subscribers and well-wishers will be held in the Antonio de Souza's School Hall to receive the report and accounts for the year ending 31st August 1916.

His Grace the Archbishop-Bishop of Damaun has consented to assist. The annual fancy fair will be held on the same day.

REPORTED THEFTS.

Mr. Govind Ramchandra, Assistant Manager of Messrs. Malaya Venkaya and Company, whose office is on the second floor of a building in Kalbadevi Road has notified the Police of the theft of currency notes and cash amounting to Rs. 12,441 from a safe in the office, between 11-30 p.m. on the 8th and 4 a.m. on the 9th instant.

Mr. Framroz Jijibhoy, a Parsi living on the 2nd floor of Isak Building in Grant Road, has reported to the Police the loss of jewellery worth Rs. 3,250 from his almirah in his house.

Mariambee, a woman living at Grant Road has complained to the Police that her room was broken open and ornaments of the value of Rs. 5,105 stolen away from a trunk.

PASSENGERS BY THE MAIL.

The following passengers arrived in Bombay on Monday night by the P. and O. s. s. Salsette, which also brought the English mails:—

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A SHORT LIVED STRIKE.

G. I. P. RY. WORKMEN'S GRIEVANCE.

Workmen employed in the Carriage and Waggon Department in the G. I. P. Railway Workshops at Matunga, numbering over 6,000 struck work yesterday afternoon at two o'clock and came to the Victoria Terminus at 3-30 p.m. to represent their grievance to the Agent. The presence of over 6,000 workmen in the garden compound of the Victoria Terminus facing the Municipal Offices and on the road around it presented an unusual sight and the Railway Police under Sub-Inspector S. S. Saul and the city police under Superintendent Canty turned up to preserve order amongst this large crowd which in no way appeared inclined to give trouble. The crowds behaved orderly and remained in the vicinity for about an hour when the Agent expressed his willingness to see their representatives. About nine workmen saw the Agent and put before him their only grievance which was that on pay days the cashiers hitherto start making payments at 3-45 p.m. and as each workman got his pay he goes away; but on Monday last, which was their pay-day this month, a deviation was made from this time honoured custom and the workmen were told that payment would be commenced at 1 p.m. and that each workman as he got his pay should resume work till the usual evening hours. To this innovation the workmen objected and insisted on going home as usual on receiving their pay. As the workmen refused to receive their pay at 1 p.m. on Monday the cashiers returned to the Head Office without making any payment. Yesterday morning the workmen were surprised to read a notice at the gate informing them that the payment on pay-days would henceforth commence at 4-45 p.m. when each workmen as he got his pay might go home. To this also the workmen took exception, as it takes nearly three hours to complete payment and consequently those whose turn came last will have to remain till a late hour. The workmen resumed work yesterday morning but after the tiffin hour they refused to resume and saw their Superintendent Mr. Bell from whom they got no satisfactory reply and travelled to Bombay by trains.

The spokesmen of the workmen after seeing the Agent returned to the crowd at 4-45 p.m. and informed their fellow workmen that the Agent had been pleased to order starting payments at 4 p.m. This evoked a tremendous cheering from the workmen who all moved on to the platforms to return home.

A VAGRANT SENTENCED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, William Taylor, a European was charged by Inspector Fuller, with asking for alms, on the 11th instant, and in behaving in an insolent and threatening manner, when he had sufficient means of subsistence in his possession.

It was alleged for the prosecution that the accused asked a Nursing Orderly, Edward Gordon, near the General Post Office for a four anna bit, although he had Rs. 1½ in his possession at the time. When Gordon refused to pay anything the accused abused him and threatened to smash his head for him. The accused, it was also alleged, was well known as a vagrant both here and in Calcutta, and was an old offender. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Ali Jan Mahomad Hussain was charged by Excise Inspector N. C. Cama, with being in possession of about two pounds of opium without a license. It was alleged that the accused was employed by opium smugglers to dispose of the drug in an illicit manner, and on being searched on Tuesday last opium worth Rs. 46 was found in his possession. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 75, or to undergo six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

A TAXI-DRIVER'S RASHNESS.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate at the Esplanade Police Court, Mirza Mahomed Jiwraj, taxi-driver, was charged by Inspector Chapman, with driving his car in a rash and negligent manner.

The prosecution case was that at about 1 a.m. on Tuesday, Captain A. G. Mac Ilwaine, of the Embarkation Office, was going to the Yacht Club Chambers along the Marine Lines in a taxi, and as it was turning at the corner near the bandstand, the accused drove up from the opposite direction and in crossing by taking a sharp turn ran into the taxi in which the officer was riding and caused it considerable damage. The fare in the accused's car, whose name is Mr. Acton, was also injured on the head. The Magistrate convicted and sentenced the accused to pay a fine of Rs. 60.

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HIGH COURT.

FOURTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

OLD OFFENDERS SENTENCED.

The Fourth Criminal Sessions of the current year commenced its sittings on Tuesday morning, the Hon. Mr. Justice Macleod presiding.

There are eleven cases for trial; in three cases the accused are charged with the offence of committing murder; in five cases the accused are charged with house-breaking and theft; in one case four accused are charged with kidnapping and abetment and in another case, Mr. Yacoob Ibrahim Sayani, B.A., LL.B., is charged with criminal breach of trust as an agent, using as genuine a forged document, and cheating.

When the pleas of the accused were taken two of the accused viz., Gangaram Ganoo Judhao and Madhoo Sonoo pleaded guilty to the charges of housebreaking by night and theft in a building and theft respectively. As the accused were old offenders, his Lordship sentenced the first one to transportation for life and the other to ten years' rigorous imprisonment.

MASTAN TANK MURDER.

EMPEROR v. SYED AKBAR ABDUL AZIZ.
(before Mr. Justice Macleod and a Special Jury.)

The accused in this case was charged with committing the murder of one Sherbaz Ebranim on the 5th of July on the first floor of a building at Mastan Tank and committed to the Sessions on the 4th of August by the Fourth Presidency Magistrate.

The Hon. Mr. M. R. Jardine, the Advocate-General with Mr. C. B. Jassawala appeared for the prosecution, Mr. Kazi Kabiruddin defended the accused.

In opening the case for the prosecution, the Advocate-General stated that the accused, the deceased, and the witnesses Yakub Syed and Chammankhan were all seafaring men and occupied along with other Pathans, two rooms on the first floor of a building at Mastan Tank, known as Pathan Dehra.

On the night of the 5th of July, 1916, at about 10 p.m., the accused and the deceased began to quarrel for possession of a box. The accused demanded the box, saying that it belonged to his brother, while the deceased said that it belonged to his cousin who was away; he further refused to part with the box because he said that he had advanced some money to his consin and therefore kept the box as a security. However the accused tried to open the box; this led to hot words and eventually to a scuffle. They were separated by other Pathans and the deceased was taken away to his room by the witness Chammankhan; the accused was also sent to his room and asked not to quarrel any more. About half an hour afterwards, the accused who was lying on his "charpai" got up and entered the room of the deceased through a door which was not fastened. He was seen approaching the cot where the deceased lay with something up his sleeve. The deceased on seeing him tried to get up, but before he could do so, the accused stabbed him in the abdomen. The accused was seized by witnesses Chammankhan, Yakub and other Pathans and the knife was snatched away from his hands. The deceased was taken to the Nagpada Police Station from where he was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he was operated upon. On the night of the 10th of July, the deceased grew worse and his dying declaration was recorded by the Fourth Presidency Magistrate. The deceased died on the following morning.

The witnesses Chammankhan and Yakub were present when the first quarrel took place and were also present when the accused stabbed the deceased. They assisted in seizing the accused and snatching away the knife from his hands. On hearing an alarm the witness Sharifulla Ebrahim, who was downstairs ran up and found his brother wounded in the stomach. Meanwhile the accused was held by the other Pathans and handed over to the Police.

Evidence was then led on behalf of the prosecution. Before any witness was examined the deposition of the witness Yakub Syed in the Magistrate's Court was tendered and put in, as the witness had since died and the cause of death, it was suspected was the administration of poison.

SENTENCE RESERVED.

The jury retired and brought in a verdict of 8 to 1 against the accused on the lesser charge of culpable homicide not amounting to murder Mr. Kazi Kabirudin thereupon addressed. His Lordship on the question of punishment and asked for a lenient sentence on the ground of the accused's young age and the peculiar circumstances of the case. His Lordship reserved the passing of sentense till to-day.

APPELLATE SIDE.

SHILLOTRI TENURE.

PADU BHANU PATIL AND ANOTHER v. GAJANAN NARO.
(Before the Acting Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Shah.)

This was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Wasudeo, District Judge of Thana. The facts are briefly these:—Shillotris were persons who reclaimed land from the sea and brought it under cultivation. Their duty was to keep the embankments in proper repair and one maund of paddy per acre was given to the Shillotri as his "Shillotri-man", i.e., Shillotri's dues.

The plaintiff sued to obtain a declaration of his title to recover Shillotri-man from the defendants and to recover from them Rs. 20-15, the amount being money value of paddy due to the plaintiff in respect of his Shillotri right at one "Man" per acre.

The original suit No. 222 of 1912, was decided by the Sub-Judge of Alibag, who decreed the plaintiff's claim and granted the declaration sought. In appeal the Assistant Judge of Thana confirmed the decree of the Court of first instance.

Justice Batchelor in delivering the judgment observed:—

"The Court confirms the decree of the lower appellate Court subject to this variation that the declaration granted to the plaintiff will not be the declaration of title prayed for in the suit, but will be the declaration allowed in the Lower Appellate Court's judgment, that is to say, it will be a declaration in favour of the title claimed by the plaintiff, on condition that the plaintiff do carry out the obligation imposed upon him of executing the special repairs every year such as breaches in the embankments caused by storm water and repairs to sluices (Ughdis). It must be understood that the plaintiff's title to recover the Shillotri money will be dependent upon his discharging his obligation in this respect.

Each party to bear his own costs of the appeal."

Pleader for appellant: Mr. D. S. Varde.
Pleader for respondents: Mr. A. G. Desai.

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Wednesday, September 13, 1916.

MUNITIONS.

How many of us who have been for some months receiving welcome news of the steady advance and of the superiority gained by the Allies on all the fronts and who look forward with assured confidence to the ultimate triumph of our cause, realise the incalculable extent to which this happy consummation has been due to munitions, in the production of which Britain has played the greatest part? The instructive and cheerful statement on the work of the Ministry of Munitions, which Mr. Montagu made in the Commons on August 15, is important from more than one point of view,—especially so, as not since Mr. Lloyd George, in his famous stock-taking of last December, warned his country of the probable danger of being "too late," has there been a comprehensive survey of the operations of the Munitions Ministry. Mr. Montagu was able to show that the progress made since then has been incalculable, whether with regard to the output of high explosives, general ammunition or guns. The statistics,—the remarkable statistics,—which he laid before the House constituted, above all things else, a triumphant guarantee of victory. The cumulative effect of the stream of dazzling yet gratifying figures indicating the varying degrees of multiplication of our output of field guns, of heavy howitzers, of trench mortars, of high explosives, of rifles, of shrapnel, of machine-guns, was, as the "Daily News" appositely remarks, "to paralyse rather than illuminate." For "the normal human capacity for the intelligent comprehension of statistics stops far short of the regions into which Mr. Montagu's calculations carried it."

One or two examples will illustrate this more clearly. Thus, when Mr. Montagu said that the empty shell output has increased in the case of 18-pounders by 170 times, and of heavy shell by 2,650 times, the average human being is rather bewildered by the magnitude than enlightened by the precision of the figures. But when he is told that even the incredible demands made by such operations as the offensive on the Western Front,—and the extent of the demand can be roughly realised from the fact that the week of preparation meant an expenditure equal to the output of the first eleven months of the war,—are being met by the daily outflow from the munition factories of Great Britain and not, as the Germans are eager to believe, by eating into the laborious accumulation of months, he cannot miss the obvious significance of this fundamental fact. The war has not dragged its weary length without the Allies learning the lesson that this, more pre-eminently than any other war in the history of mankind, is a war of weapons,—that it is guns and shells even more than men that will make victory secure. There is yet another cognate lesson which is no less important. And it is that "though it is enormously difficult to break up and destroy a modern army of millions of men with its flanks resting on mountains and sea, it may be possible to establish over the enemy such a decisive superiority in weapons of all kinds as to endanger his existence." Numbers are sometimes considered decisive; but, in reality, what counts is armed men and guns. The Germans, it has to be admitted, learnt these lessons earlier, as was evidenced by the superiority they established over the Russian army last year. The lessons were however not lost on the Allies who since then devoted their efforts,—thanks to the immense help rendered by Britain,—to establishing over the Central Powers the same kind of superiority. How successful these efforts have been, and, what is more, promise to be, the events of the past few days have amply shown.

Mr. Montagu's statistics were, it must be repeated, almost too overwhelming to serve their ostensible purpose. All that they could do was to duplicate and reduplicate a net impression of absolute transformation of the British machinery for the output of munitions. Some tangible idea of this can be gathered from the statement of Mr. Montagu that the arming of the whole army, both in machine-guns and rifles, has been done entirely from home resources. As to the character of the British output, Mr. Montagu referred to the message just then received from M. Thomas, the French Minister of Munitions, who had nothing but praise for our new heavy guns, saying that they were beautifully made in every detail, most accurate, and most efficient. Equally high tributes, Mr. Montagu added, had been paid to our new anti-aircraft guns. He also said truly that the Ministry of Munitions must always be alert for the discovery of new inventions and improvements, just as the Staffs in the field are constantly studying not only this but the more effective use of the weapons which they already have. For, if it is true that the modern war is a war of weapons, it is true only in the sense that weapons are what men make them. It is, therefore, not a little gratifying that we are now obtaining some advantage from our original unpreparedness in the fact that nearly all our weapons are necessarily of the most modern type. In this connection it may be noted that one of the possible improvements foreshadowed by him was the provision of shields for our infantry,—an addition to our defensive equipment which is now being tested by experiment. Mr. Montagu concluded on a cheerful and confident note,—making a quiet comment on the German claim that our latest offensive has caused an irreparable inroad on our reserves of ammunition. "It is a great satisfaction to be able to say," he said, "that the output of our factories, week by week, now covers our expenditure in the field, and if workers and employers continue to play their part as nobly as they are now doing there is no fear that the present offensive will be brought to a premature conclusion by shortage of ammunition."

FINANCE AND THE WAR.

We recently referred to the salient points touched on by Professor Foxwell in his first lecture on Problems of War Finance delivered before the Royal Institution. The principal point he made was that, though the borrowings of the belligerents were so huge in figures as to be deemed "astronomical," the strain has been very well borne by all the great nations engaged in the stupendous struggle. It was confidently declared by more than one financial expert that the strain was certain to be intolerable. That forecast has been falsified. His second point was in reference to the gradual substitution by the British of the system of "continuous borrowing" for the old fashioned one of Treasury Bills and bank advances. This system of "continuous borrowing," observed the Professor, was the greatest "financial discovery" of the war. His third point was the consideration by the Government of the needs of the small investor.

The second lecture had for its theme the problem of foreign exchanges and the rise in prices. At the close of 1914 all the important exchanges were favourable to England. The United States alone was understood at the outbreak of the war to be indebted to her to the extent of £90 million. What a contrast do we find to-day! England is indebted to the United States for many millions. The position has been wholly reversed. The creditor country has become a debtor one, though it is a source of gratification to notice the larger records of exports for the past few months than was the case in 1915. After referring to the many causes which led exchanges to swing in the contrary direction and after describing the various nostrums of financiers, applied to meet the adverse exchanges, the learned economist laid great emphasis on the fact, with a view to impressing his audience, that there was more foreign money on the London market than ever before! He was most anxious to present accurate figures with regard to the amount of American securities dealt with by the Government, to maintain exchange, but regretted the difficulty he found in getting at them, thanks to the policy of secrecy and mystification on the part of the Treasury, which he deprecated. Such mystification, he observed, never inspires confidence. Neither can it be demonstrated that there was any special benefit therefrom. However Professor Foxwell was at great pains to explain to his expert audience, by means of specially prepared figures, to what extent they could go on financing the war by the sale of securities which could be purchased by New York. On the basis of his figures he demonstrated how the British could hold out for three years simply on that part of the English securities which might be acceptable to the United States. According to his computation, apart from the securities already sold to New York, England still held securities to the extent of £3,800 million! The sum takes away one's breath. But the figures need not give us any surprise when we bear in mind the colossal accumulations of the people for so many years, apart from the annual income, greatly diminished as it is during the war.

As to the rise in prices Professor Foxwell considered that it was not due so much to the questions of currency as to the power of purchasing. He was averse to a big loan, somewhat spectacular in its vulgar aspect, as the huge sums borrowed went back to the great banks to swell the deposits. That inflation naturally led to a rise in prices. Lastly, Professor Foxwell, has been so greatly convinced of the present system of currency notes that he would greatly deprecate, as a practical man of finance, their withdrawal on the return of peace. They are popular and acceptable and are a most beneficial substitute for gold, for which there was certain to be a great scramble. England must not repeat the blunders of the early nineteenth century, after the conclusion of the Nepoleonic wars, as that might lead to a serious fall in prices. As he observed it could be no advantage to the working man to have the loaf at 4d. if he had only 3d. with which to buy it. Altogether the two lectures were not only informing and interesting but highly instructive and suggestive. The great need at present is a series of popular lectures on kindred topics by experts of the knowledge and authority of Professor Foxwell, who, himself, is a great "asset" in the British economic world.

Notes of the Day.

Sir Krishna Gupta.

We are glad to learn by this mail that Sir Krishna Gupta is very much better. His heart is now normal and he left the Nursing Home at Brighton, where he was under treatment, on the 5th August. He was expecting to return to London early in September.

Abuse of the Censorship.

Returning to its attack upon the military authorities responsible for the Mesopotamian expedition, the "Times" says that the Government could ease a great deal of anxiety by stating more clearly what they are doing and what they intend to do. At present the most efficient branch of the expedition is the field censorship, which seems to be more keenly exercised about keeping information from the country than about keeping it from the enemy. It is now fairly well known, for instance (the "Times" continues), that the interim report of the Vincent Committee is a most scathing indictment of incompetence in high places.

It should have been published weeks ago without any reserve whatever, but the spokesmen of the India Office still pretend that they hardly know where it is. A graver mistake is that some of the men chiefly responsible for past blunders are apparently still enjoying full authority in India and in Mesopotamia. The Government vaguely tell us that the War Office is now in control, but the assurance is not entirely comforting. The War Office has neither the knowledge nor the resources for handling Indian troops, which necessarily compose a large proportion of the Mesopotamia Expedition. What is needed, among other things, appears to be the purging of Army Headquarters in Simla, and the removal of the control of the campaign from a Himalayan mountain-top to the natural base at Bombay, while if any changes in the field are contemplated the need for an intimate knowledge of the capacity and psychology of Indian troops must not be forgotten. But the first necessity is that the Government should make a further effort to relieve public anxiety.

While not agreeing, as our readers are aware, with the "Times" in all its views regarding the mismanagement of the Mesopotamia campaign, we fully endorse its complaints of the scandal of the suppression of facts which ought to be made public. The censorship was never intended to be a means of concealing the mistakes and blunders of high officers form the public.

Points to Remember.

"Truth," by this week's mail has some very sensible comments on the Mesopotamian business, which many of the ready critics of the Government would do well to bear in mind. When our Indian administrators are blamed, as they are every day, for all that has gone wrong, justice requires, it says, that certain fundamental truths should be remembered. One of them is that the Indian Army was never designed to undertake a big campaign of this character in a distant country against a powerful enemy assisted and directed by Germans. It may be safely said that no such idea has ever entered the heads of those responsible for the organisation and equipment of the army, including Lord Kitchener, who radically overhauled it a few years ago. Further, when the campaign was undertaken, India had been drawn upon for a large force for service in Europe, and was also undertaking operations in East Africa. The journal doubts whether the conclusion of the whole matter will not be that we had last year bitten off more than we could chew.

Inevitable Causes.

Another point to remember, says "Truth," is that India is a very poor country.

If the Army was deficient for the tasks laid on it, the Government was deficient in the financial and industrial resources needed to back it up. We blame the Indian Government for parsimony, but it cannot splash money about at the rate of millions a day as they do in Whitehall. There is neither the money to splash nor the means of splashing it in India. Neither have we any right to suggest that part of the burden of our war in Europe should be laid on poverty-stricken Indian taxpayers. The native Indian has done pretty well for us as it is. I am not making excuses in advance for people who have proved themselves incompetent, as no doubt many have; but I should like to see it better understood that there were inevitable causes of administrative scandals, and more potent causes than individual incompetence. Unless this is understood, scapegoats will be made in order to appease blind indignation.

The Troop Train Scandal.

A correspondent, signing himself "Truth," writes to the "Times," apropos of the Sind disaster, to explain that fifteen years ago the trooping system in India was excellent. Permanent rest camps were established along the line at intervals, so that troops travelled by day and rested by night or vice versa, according to the season of the year. They thus obtained their meals in comfort and were able to sleep, wash, etc. In a fit of false economy the Government of India closed these rest camps, with the result that British troops had to travel in third-class carriages, often without any latrine accommodation at all, and most unsuitable for white troops to travel in for three days and three nights in a tropical climate. In the opinion of this correspondent, the Sind affair was due to the train and not to the route.

German Socialists and the War.

It appears from mail papers that a great meeting of German Socialists attended by more than 5,000 people was held recently in Leipzig and consequently outside the bar of the Prussian censor. The two questions of food and peace were the principal objects of discussion. The "Temps" says that Herr Geyer, Reichstag deputy, delivered a violent harangue, in the course of which he said:

When one speaks of the food supply one has to abstain from all criticism, for the state of siege and the censorship prevent us from speaking about such things. Prices of foods have increased by 1,000 per cent. The nation dare not complain, and the press cannot write about it. We are forced to be silent, but it must not be forgotten that the popular exasperation is growing and has not yet reached its end. The people must have the right to give expression to its wishes and its misery, so that it can be heard. The creation of the War Food Office under Batocki has not kept the fine promises, which have vanished completely before the influence of the agrarians. We demand that the Government decrees the requisition of all food and its equal distribution.

The end of the speech was so violent that the censorship forbade the press to report it. After Geyer had finished, another deputy, Liblinski, took up the tale, saying.

It is not because our enemies prevented the development of Germany that this war has broken out; we owe it to the thirst for annexations and conquests which have so often been expressed both by word of mouth and articles in the press. The cause of the war, the assassination at Sarajevo, has been long forgotten. Besides, it would be a crime to cause two million men to be killed in order to avenge the death of two persons, however highly placed they might be.

It is not surprising after such plain-speaking that the meeting was terminated by a unanimous vote declaring the meeting's opposition to any annexations and demanding from the Government a statement of its aims in the war.

The Cabinet Film.

The mail papers contain fuller information about the Cabinet film, the idea of which, as Reuter has already informed us, was ultimately dropped. It appears that the film of the Cabinet assembling in the historic room in Downing-street was to be only one of a series of films illustrating what may be termed the governmental and administrative side of the war. This series was to supplement such official films as those of the Somme battle, and would have formed with them a complete pictorial record. The idea arose out of the suggestion of influential members of the Housing Association for Officers' Families made to Mr. Newbould, the chairman of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association. The scheme suggested was expected to raise as much as £100,000 for that charity. It was to take a group of films of Cabinet Ministers at work, of generals, and of other distinguished personages concerned with the declaration and conduct of the war, and to make the centre of this group a film of the Cabinet in the Council Chamber. The whole profits of manufacture and exhibition were to go to the charity. The Cabinet's permission was obtained and nearly all the necessary arrangements as to lighting, etc., had been made, when a premature announcement (apparently emanating neither from the Cabinet nor from the trade) appeared in the papers. "This announcement," said Mr. Newbould in an interview by the representative of the "Daily News," "ruined everything, because it was so incomplete as to arouse all sorts of groundless fears. People began talking about make-up, when there had never been any suggestion of, or need for, make-up. And so the thing grew till the Cabinet had to yield."

Why the Idea was Dropped.

Various explanations were given as to why the idea was dropped. One has it that it was Lord Curzon who decided that it was beneath the dignity of the Cabinet to be filmed. Another authority says definitely that the blow was struck from the unexpected hand of Mr. Lloyd George. According to the London correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian", the decision was the result of second thoughts generally Every member must have felt a little uneasy that he would not do himself justice, and could not face the responsibility of queering a film of the British Cabinet in the year of the great war. The thought most probably occurred to many of them that the result would be (as it was in the case of the family group of Lewis Carroll's "Hiawatha the photographer")—"Really, anyone would take us,—Anyone who didn't know us,—For the most unpleasant people." It will be remembered, too, that "Hiawatha thought it likely."

AN INDIAN'S GRAVE.

(IN FRANCE.)

The Way—there is but one for East and West,
Our choosing or forsaking—
That lies through good to ill, through toil to rest,
Through rest to waking.

He came in loving faith, with eyes that sought
Through life's tumultuous blinding;
And that great moment dawned wherein was wrought
Rapture of finding.

And now, a simple token at his grave,
Half-seeing, all-believing,
He starts a further pilgrimage of brave
And loyal achieving.

—*Arthur L. Salmon*, in "The Graphic."

HOSPITALS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS.

SCANDALOUS ARRANGEMENTS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

An eye-witness writes to the "Statesman" with reference to the inadequate hospital treatment for wounded soldiers returned from the front. The letter points out that the soldier pays his way, part of his pay being deducted while he is in the hospital. Military hospitals, he says, cannot all be on the same level of excellence but none should be below the level of civil hospitals. The writer then gives his own experience of one hospital, the statements being within his direct and personal knowledge and not second hand. The conditions are analysed one by one, of which the following may be quoted. Lighting arrangements are old with defective oil lamps, the oil supply is so deficient that lights frequently go out before dawn. Punkahs there are none used except in the officers' ward and in one small isolation room over the dying, the temperature in May being over 100 degrees in the day time. Mosquito nets are old and past repair, beds are not all fitted with mosquito poles. The water supply is intermittent at times. No drinking water or ice is available for fever patients. Ice is insufficient. Cases of heatstroke have sometimes to be treated without any food. Milk happily is most excellent, the other food is insufficient and not carefully cooked. Bread is sour and greyish in colour. The day's supply of bread for each man is dumped down on a small table by his bedside long before night and it is quite spoiled by ants. Continuing he says:—"Bugs here, I am afraid I run the risk of shocking, but frequently in the night the orderly books his patient "passed a restless night owing to bugs." A patient was asked how he had slept after the operation for appendicitis. He replied "I didn't get a wink of sleep because there were so many bugs in the bandages. The servants were bad, they stole the kit of the wounded men. Nursing appliances are scanty, for instance, there are only two hot water bottles and three feeding cups. The operation room technique is excellent. The surgical necessities catgut is five years old and rotten and snaps repeatedly during operations."

A severe outbreak of anthrax has occurred at the Rangoon Zoo by which a number of valuable animals have been lost.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA.

STRUMA CROSSED.

ROUMANIAN SUCCESS.

FIERCE BATTLES IN CAUCASUS.

On the Salonika front the British crossed the Struma at several places. The enemy have been driven out from Nevolpen and other villages.

The French violently bombarded the Bulgarian positions from the west of the Vardar to Lake Doiran.

The Bulgarians are withdrawing their advanced posts from the Serbian front.

The Greek Government has accepted all the demands of the Entente.

A Bukharest communiqué says the enemy continues to retreat in Olt vally and the Roumanians have occupied Helimbar. They have assumed the offensive west of Merisor.

There is rifle fire on the whole Danube front and fighting in Dobrudga continues.

The French have repelled five German attacks with serious losses between Berny and Chaulness. Their aeroplanes are also bombing important German factories and ammunition depots, north of Sommepy.

A Russian communiqué reports fierce battles in the region of Ognot in Caucases. The Russians occupied Bana in the region of Sakkiz.

BRITISH PRISONERS COMMITTEE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

The personnel of the Special Committee controlling all matters relating to British prisoners of war includes: Sir Starr Jameson, President, William Hume-Williams M.P. Mr. A. Y. Campbell and Sir John Hewett. The latter two represent the interests of Indians.

GENERAL STRIKE IN NEW YORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEWYORK, Sept. 11.

Following the failure of the striking street car employees to tie up the local transportation a general strike in the city involving 800,000 persons is threatened.

U. S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

"Chick" Evans has won the American amateur golf championship beating Gardner, four and three.

RENEWED OFFENSIVE IN MACEDONIA.

BRITISH CROSS THE STRUMA.

SEVERAL VILLAGES TAKEN.

ENEMY'S WITHDRAWAL FROM SERBIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 11.

A communiqué from Salonika says that the British crossed the Struma at Orjiack under the enemy's fire and attacked the villages of Nevoljen and Karadzakoy which the enemy is obstinately defending.

We violently bombarded the Bulgarian positions from the west of Vardar to Lake Doiran hitting some enemy batteries.

Fresh withdrawal of Bulgarian advanced posts is reported from the Serbian front.

ENEMY DRIVEN OUT OF NEVOLJEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A British communiqué from Salonika states that the Struma has been crossed at several places. The enemy have been driven out from Nevoljen and other villages after considerable opposition. Strong counter-attacks were repulsed.

FIERCE FIGHTING IN OGNOT.

RUSSIANS OCCUPY BANA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A Russian communiqué says on the Western front the situation is unchanged.

On the Caucasian front on September 9th and 10th, fierce battles continued in the region of Ognot. We occupied Bana in the region of Sakkiz and are pursuing the enemy.

BATTLE OF JUTLAND.

BREEZY YARNS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.

Copyright 1916 by Alfred Noyes.—Mr. Alfred Noyes in a concluding article on the Navy, gives some breezy yarns regarding the battle of Jutland. He says that the Warriar was being badly mauled when the Warspite steamed in between the Warrior and the enemy taking all punishment, revolving like a cat chasing its tail and with all guns going. Those on the Warrior were most grateful to have been saved by a new and startling manoeuvre and sent a boat bearing gifts of cigars and bottles which were received with laughter and shouts of "Take them back. We didn't try to save you. We were chasing our own damned tail. We couldn't help it. The helm was jammed."

INDIAN TROOPS AT FRONT.

EXHIBITION OF FILMS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A large and distingushed audience including many representatives of India, attended the first exhibition in London of films taken by Mr. Girdwood, official photographer to the Indian Government, depicting the part played by Indian troops in France and Flanders.

The pictures are among the finest yet shown of the operations on the western front and were greatly admired.

Mr. Chamberlain in a speech said that he was proud to participate at the exhibition of the heroic efforts of the soldiers of India on behalf of the Empire. The films would be a worthy record of the part the Government, Princes and peoples of India had played in the war. The people of India had contributed and were continuing to contribute generously alike to the forces in field and to charitable objects such as hospitals for wounded soldiers. The Indians had won renown on the battlefields in France and had also fought with credit to themselves and advantage to the Empire in other theatres of war.

ITALIAN FRONT EXTENDED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Sept. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" cable says:—

An Italian official statement records the occupation of the heights between Potto and Palerme and the village of Subaso on the river Vojusa.

The Central News Rome correspondent says that the Italian front has been extended 70 kilometres south-east of Valona

AUSTRIAN RETREAT CONTINUES.

HELIMBAR OCCUPIED BY ROUMANIANS.

RIFLE FIRE ON DANUBE FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

BUKHAREST, Sept. 12.

A communiqué says, the enemy continues to retreat in the Olt valley. The Roumanians have occupied Helimbar.

Enemy attacks west of Merisor have been repulsed, and the Roumanians have assumed the offensive, capturing two guns, machine-guns and three hundred prisoners.

There is rifle fire on the whole of the Danube front.

Fighting in Dobrudja continues.

FIGHTING FOR TURTUKAI.

ROUMANIANS OVERWHELMED BY SUPERIOR FORCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

BUKHAREST, Sept. 11.

Enemy forces at Turtukai numbered 25,000 Germans, 40,000 Bulgarians and 10,000 Turks. The defenders numbered 25,000.

THE ILL-FATED LEONARDO DA VINCI.

PARTICULARS OF THE FIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, Sept. 11.

Particulars are published of the fire and explosion on board the Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci on the 2nd September by which the vessel sank. Twenty-one officers and 227 men were lost. There are hopes of salving the warship.

ROME, Sept. 12.

The fire on the Leonardo da Vinci broke out close to the magazine. The vessel was anchored where there was no risk of enemy attack. The Commander ordered flooding of the lower parts of the ship but an explosion caused the ship to sink in 45 feet of water. The complement on board was 34 officers and 1,156 men.

Inquiry hitherto has proved that the disaster was due to an enemy attack or to defective explosives. Other possibilities of foul play are being investigated.

EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 11.

The Colonial correspondent of the "Cologne Volkszeitung" writes:—German rule on the German bank of Victoria Nyanza has ended after a gallant fight by German occupation troops. The English advance was systematic and could not be opposed. Two naval engagements occurred on the lake in which the German boats Muanza and Otto Heinrich were sunk.

MARRIAGE OF VISCOUNT BROOME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

Viscount Broome, the only son of the present Earl Kitchener, was married to-day to Adela, daughter of Major Monins of Ringwood, Dover. Lord George Hamilton in a speech at the reception mentioned that the bridegroom's father, although a septuagenarian, was doing good work in East Africa.

Official and Personal.

His Excellency the Viceroy yesterday decorated over 200 Indian officers, non-commissioned officers and men with decorations and medals won in various theatres of the war. The ceremony which proved brilliant and impressive was held at the Viceregal Lodge.

Lady Willingdon met the lady hospital visitors at the Secretariat yesterday at 11-45 in the morning.

Mr. Findlay Shirras, Director of Statistics Government of India, arrived at Madras yesterday morning from Calcutta. He leaves Madras for Bombay on Thursday night.

Mr. A. C. McWatter, Wheat Commissioner, Government of India, who has been in Madras for some time left for Bombay last night and is expected to return to Madras in about a weeks time.

VIOLENCE OF ALLIES' ARTILLERY.

THE INFERNO ON THE SOMME.

ENEMY'S LINES SMASHED UP.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

The correspondent of the American associated Press with the German armies cables from the Somme that the Allies' artillery work preceding the latest attacks shook windows at Cambrai.

A realisation of what this inferno means may be obtains from the fact that troops going into the first line are prepared to hold out for a week without communication, while carrier pigeons have replaced telephones between the front and the rear owing to the lines being regularly smashed up. Occasionally even the pigeons fail.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY DUEL NORTH OF SOMME.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM)

PARIS, Sept. 11.

Last night's communiqué said:—

Except for rather violent artillery duel north of the Somme in the Berny, Vermandovillers and Chaulnes sectors there is nothing important to report on whole front.

FRENCH REPEL FIVE GERMAN ATTACKS.

TERRIBLE GERMAN LOSSES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 11.

This afternoon's communiqué says five German attacks between Berny and Chaulnes were repulsed with serious losses. Several attacks were accompanied by liquid fire.

Our aeroplanes bombed important military factories south of Bruges most effectively and cantonments and ammunition depots north of Sommepy causing violent explosions. We also bombed the barracks and the aerodrome at Sarrebourg doing serious damage.

FIERCE HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING AT GINCHY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 12.

General Haig in last night's communiqué said:—

The situation south of Ancre is unchanged. There has been fierce hand-to-hand fighting at Ginchy. Four officers and 101 men were taken at Ginchy making over two hundred prisoners since the last report. The artillery and trench mortars silenced an attempted trench mortar bombardment north of Esluff. There is nothing to report elsewhere.

MAGNIFICENT FEATS BY BRITISH.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAOHRE, Sept. 12.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Petit Parisien" says that the British directly threaten Martinpuich and Courcellete. The captures of Leuze Wood, Falfemont Farm, Guillemont and Ginchy were a series of magnificient feats of arms, no praise of which could be excessive.

A French official statement says that a whole system of German trenches east of Fleury in front of Douaumont has been carried by assault.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE AT VERDUN.

WARM TRIBUTE TO DEFENDERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Sept. 11.

Mr. Lloyd-George is visiting Verdun. He was entertained at a banquet in the Citadel where he said he was happy to meet the guardians of Verdun's inviolable walls. He paid a tribute to the devotion and tenacity of the defenders of Verdun who had saved not only France but all the humanity which again turns to France to defend the great cause.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

A German official list gives casualties to the end of August as 3,376,134. There are over 800,000 dead.

GREECE AND ENTENTE.

ALL DEMANDS OF LATTER ACCEPTED.

M. VENIZELOS CONGRATULATES ROUMANIA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, Sept. 12.

The Greek Government has accepted all the demands of the Entente.

M. Venizelos has telegraphed to M. Filipesco, leader of the Roumanian Opposition, congratulating Roumania on her entry into the war.

FRENCH BLUE-JACKETS LAND AT ATHENS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

French bluejackets have landed to guard the Legation at Athens.

RALLI JUTE CONTRACT.

EXAGGERATED ESTIMATE OF SAVING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 11.

"The Times" says:—The War Office estimate that the Ralli jute contract will save £7 a ton. or £560,000 on 80,000 tons. supplied to Dundee in twelve months. is regarded as greatly exaggerated. It is pointed out that £5 of "saving" is due to reduced freight and 37s.—6d. is due to not paying insurance and remission of the Indian export tax, both of which could be realised without the appointment of a single firm as buyer. Thus the net saving is only twelve shillings and sixpence or £50.000 annually. Meanwhile an important point has apparently not yet been considered, namely, what Dundee spinners will do with their own stocks which have been acquired at higher prices than the jute supplied by Government.

PURDAH CLUB AT SIMLA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 12.

Lady Chelmsford to-day formally inaugurated the Purdah Club at the Manor, the residence of Raja and Rani Harnam Singh. This is the first institution of its kind in Simla and has been warmly taken up by ladies, both Indian and European, and no less than 120 ladies were present to greet her Excellency as the patron of the institution of which Lady O'Dwyer is the president and Rani Harnam Singh secretary.

After Lady Harnam Singh had presented the members of the club to her Excellency Lady Chelmsford addressed them in fluent Urdu and thanked the Rani Sahiba for getting up the gathering.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

At the opening of the market to-day there was not much interest shewn in any direction. Buyers of jute mill shares were holding off and coal shares were ruling easier in the afternoon. A better feeling pervailed and some slight improvement was observed both in prices offered for jute mill scrip and in inquiry for coal shares. A fair volume of business was put through in miscellaneous section but neither Dalbhoom Gold nor Mengkibol Rubber shares could find buyers except at a considerable decline on last prices. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansra 13-12, 14; Baraboni 14-4; Bhalgora 28-8; Bhulanbararee 37-12, 38, Bhuskajuri 16; Bokaro and Ramgurh 14-12, 15; Burrakur 26-8; Burra Dhemo 11-8, 11-12; Ghusick 17-8 to 18-4; North Damuda 2-2, 3-6; Samla Kendra 14-12 to 15-4; Satpukuria and Asansol 8; Sendra 17 to 17-10; Sudreadih 2-4 to 2-8.

Jute:—Alliance (ord) 404, 405; Auckland (ord) 218 to 227; Barnagore (ord) 102; Budge Budge (ord) 411, 412, 413; Clive (ord) 128, 129; Empire (ord) 39-6, 39-8; Kamarhatty (ord) 341 to 346; Kankinarrah (ord) 475; Kelvin (pref) 118-8; Lawrence 1,276; Naihati (ord) 248; Northbrook (ord) 31-4; Standard (ord) 337.

Tea:—Durrung 54, East India 107, 108; Loobah 76, 77.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Oriental Steam 60, 60-4 p; Bengal-Nagpur Cotton (ord) 80. 81, 82; Bengal Timber Trading (ord) 185, 186; Dacca Electric 14, 14-4; Ganges Rope 180; Howrah Oil 49-4; India General (pref) 135, 136; Mengkibol Rubber 25.

Government Paper three and a half per cent. was quoted at Rs. 78-2 to 78-6 and small lots were done at Rs. 78-10 to 78-12.

LATE MRS. JAMNABAI SAKKAI.

LADIES' MEMORIAL MEETING.

LADY WILLINGDON'S TRIBUTE.

A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR WOMEN OF BOMBAY.

A meeting of the ladies of Bombay was held yesterday evening at Madhav Baug with Her Excellency Lady Willingdon in the chair, to express their deep sense of the irreparable loss created by the demise of Mrs. Jamnabai Nagindas Sakkai and to decide to erect a fitting memorial in honour of that noble and disinterested lady. At the outset the President said:

"Lady Jugmohandas and ladies of Bombay—Let me offer you in the first place my most sincere thanks for your kind and cordial welcome. During my late absence in England the women of Bombay and their activities have been constantly in my mind and it gives me an especial pleasure to preside so soon after my return on an occasion which affords the most convincing proof that those activities are growing more and more comprehensive steadily advancing in unity, energy and organization.

If there was ever ground for regret—and I am afraid that in the past this has been so—that the women of India do not take the part which they and they only can take in the great work of social reform, I think the time is now at hand when it will no longer be possible to make this reproach with justice. The great progress achieved in recent years has received a wonderful stimulus from the demands made by the war, and I am confident that, when these demands are happily terminated, the energy, the self sacrifice, the capacity they have evoked will be directed in all their strength towards the fruitful works of peace.

A COURAGEOUS WOMAN.

That these qualities were never lacking, and only required scope and opportunity is proved not only by the great work accomplished by Indian women during the war, but by the record and life work of the venerable lady to honour whose memory we have met to-day. Mrs. Sakkai was one of those devoted and courageous women who have arisen, and who will arise in greater numbers in the future, to point the way. And she began where, I think, the beginning ought to be made,—with herself and in her own home. She strove first to fit herself by education and study for the work before her, and she carried out first in her own domestic circle the enlightened principles which it was her fervent desire to see inspiring every Indian home. She did not permit her public activities to interfere with her first duties as a woman, nor did she make the latter an excuse for neglecting what she owed to other women and to society. This is perhaps the greatest difficulty which confronts women—and perhaps more particularly Indian women—in taking part in public affairs, and Mrs. Sakkai showed that it could be solved not only without injury to either private or public duties, but with great advantage to both.

We shall best honour her memory by carrying on the work to which she devoted so much of her life and her fortune. I trust, therefore, that the women of Bombay will unite to carry out the project which was so dear to her heart and for which she has provided so generously in her will. You could not erect a worthier memorial of a noble life."

A resolution conveying the profound sense of loss at the death of the venerable lady was then moved by Lady Jugmohandas who briefly sketched her life work and extolled her noble deeds and virtues.

The resolution duly seconded and supported was unanimously passed. The president was requested to communicate the sympathies and condolences of the meeting of Mrs. Sakkai's relatives, the Secretaries of the Gujarati Hindu Sree Mandal of which she was the President and the President of the Seva Sadan Society.

Rs. 21,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Lady Dhunbai Cowasji Jehangir then proposed that a suitable memorial be raised to perpetuate the life and work of Mrs. Sakkai in the form of a building to be named after her for the purposes of the Mandal and its free public library to benefit the women of all communities, which was seconded by Lady Reed and supported by Mrs. Dwarkadas Gordhandas and Mrs. Shirur.

About Rs. 21,000 were subscribed towards the memorial fund. Telegrams of sympathy with the object of the meeting were received among others from Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Lady Tata.

MRS. NAIDU'S POEM.

The following poem composed by Mrs. Sarojini Naidu in memory of Mrs. Sakkai was read by Lady Reed:—

"O fearless and fragile, O selfless and tender and strong!
Why needeth your greatness our tribute of speech or of song?
Your hands that were swift and so eager to comfort all needs
Have crowned your sweet name with the garland of glorious deeds.
And lotus-memorials have sprung round each gracious foot-fall
That carried your mercy to solace sad Poverty's call.
The tears you have stilled shine like gems on your brows and your breast
Set forth, O brave Soul, like a queen to your Island of Rest!"

QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

PRESIDENCY V PARSIS

PARSIS' FIRST VENTURE CLOSES FOR 225.

PRESIDENCY ALL OUT FOR 84.

FIRST INNINGS.

Parsis	225
Presidency	84

SECOND INNINGS.

Parsis (for 3 wkts.)	22

About ten thousand spectators witnessed the start made at a quarter to one in the second day's match between the Presidency and the Parsis. Rain had fallen overnight and in the morning but fine weather favoured the start.

The Parsis, resuming their first innings yesterday, carried their overnight total to 225. They next disposed of the Presidency for a poor 84, and going in to bat a second time with a favourable balance of 141 runs, made 22 for 3 wickets when time was called.

Yesterday's game leaves the match in a most interesting position. The Parsis were ahead of their opponents by 141 runs on the first innings. This undoubtedly was a substantial advantage for them, but in their second venture they lost three wickets for only 22 and in view of the conditions of wicket which are likely to obtain to-day they will have to put forth their best effort if they hope to reach a total of even 150. If the wicket continues to be in the same state as yesterday,—which would be the case if no rain has come down during the night or this morning—they will suffer from the disadvantage of having to bat on a treacherous pitch. The wicket, however, is sure to improve during the course of the day so that at the time the Presidency go in to bat a second time it should have become a fairly easy if not an ideal batsman's wicket to play upon. The Parsis have had all the best of the luck so far, but the tables may be turned on them to-day. Their substantial lead on the first innings should, however, stand the Parsis in good stead and if they succeed in making at least 150 altogether in their second effort to-day they will place themselves in a strong position.

BOWLERS' OPPORTUNITY.

Yesterday's was a typically treacherous Bombay wicket. It had rained overnight and in the morning, but the sun came out a couple of hours before the start which was made in fine weather, quickly drying the pitch and rendering it a bowlers' wicket. It played fairly easy during the first half hour or so, but thereafter it became a perfect bowlers' wicket on which it was possible to do anything with the ball. Warden and Mirza and Tarrant and Simms had the batsmen completely at their mercy yesterday. The ball frequently kicked up in a most awkward fashion and the bowlers got any amount of work they liked on the ball, Warden and Tarrant especially breaking in with deadly effect from both sides. Their huge leg-breaks would have beaten the best batsmen in the world and the failure of the Parsi and the Presidency batsmen yesterday was not altogether inexcusable. Tarrant, Warden and Mirza secured most handsome bowling analyses, the first-named being responsible for no less than nine wickets in the Parsis' first innings.

The only three batsmen who appeared to play with anything like confidence yesterday were Kapadia, Tarrant and Goldie. The former treated the spectators to some very bright cricket and his play places him among the foremost of Parsi batsmen. Tarrant played fine cricket for his 21, Goldie also playing well for his 18.

The Parsis fielded most brilliantly yesterday. Their ground work was excellent and they did not miss a single chance. Chothia was brilliant at third-man and in the slips and the like of the magnificent running catch with which Driver sent back Tarrant is not likely to be seen for a long time to come. The Presidency fielding on the other hand was very poor, a goodly number of chances having been missed.

DETAILS OF PLAY.

PARSI FIRST INNINGS.

The overnight not-outs Kapadia and Elchidana resumed the Parsi innings, facing Tarrant and Simms. Kapadia opened the day's account with a single off Tarrant and a two off Simms. Soon after, Elchidana was l.b.w. to Tarrant.

(159—6—28).

The outgoing batsman had played fine cricket for his 28. His place was filled by Vajifdar, who sending Tarrant for 2, brought up 160. Loud cheering then greeted a splendid overboundry stroke by Kapadia who lifted Simms right into the Gymkhana pavilion. He next hit the same bowler for 6, signalling 170 to which his own contribution was 50. Vajifdar also opened his shoulders, hitting Tarrant to the northern boundary. Kapadia had a "life" at this stage, McCormack dropping a difficult chance at mid-off off Tarrant. He however did not long survive this chance as in Tarrant's next over he lifted the bowler and was splendidly held in the long field by Cooper. Kapadia had played brilliant cricket and was loudly cheered on his return to the pavilion. His contribution of 50 included one 6 and five 4's.

(184—7—59).

Parekh joined Vajifdar. Parekh hit Simms to the Waudby Road boundary, sending up 190. The Parsis had made 197 for 7 wickets, when play was adjourned for lunch at 1-30 p.m.

LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON AT LUNCH.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon lunched with the teams.

T. E. Lord and Lady Willingdon, accompanied by Mr. E. Ferrers Nicholson, President, Bombay Gymkhana, Mr. F. J. Kennedy, cricket secretary, and others, visited the different tents and were everywhere most enthusiastically received and profusely garlanded.

On the resumption after the lunch interval, Vajifdar hoisted the second century amid loud cheering by finely hitting Simms to the southern boundary. Parekh was then missed in the slips by Simms off Tarrant. In the bowler's next over, Vajifdar was held in the slips by Simms.

(209—8—25).

Chinoy, the next man in, sent the very first delivery that he got from Tarrant into his hands the latter bringing off a fine catch.

(209—9—0).

Mirza, the last man in, sent up 210 with a two off Tarrant and a little later telegraphed 220 by hitting Simms to the leg boundary. His merry career at the wicket soon came to an end, Tarrant beating him with a fine leg-break delivery.

(225—10—10).

PRESIDENCY FIRST INNINGS.

Greig and Goldie opened the Presidency innings, Warden and Mirza delivering the Parsi attack. Greig opened his account by finely hitting Warden to the leg boundary, Goldie replying by cutting Mirza for 2. Ten was telegraphed, but 6 runs later the Presidency met with the greatest disaster that could possibly befall them, Greig being finely held at third-man by Vajifdar off Warden.

(16—1—8).

McCormack, the next man in, cut Warden for 2 and in Mirza's next over was l.b.w.

(19—2—2).

Remnant now joined Goldie and 20 went up, and a little later he sent up 30 by finely pulling Mirza to the leg boundary. Remnant next splendidly hit Mirza to the northern boundary but the bowler soon after had him caught in the slips, Chothia making a brilliant catch.

(35—3—11).

Tarrant, who was loudly cheered, opened with a single off Warden. Goldie then brought up 40 with a two off Warden. The rate of scoring was very slow at this stage, the bowlers maintaining a good length and the batsmen refusing to take any risks, even Goldie for the nonce discarding his usual brilliant methods. At 43 another great disaster befell the Presidency, Driver at third-man splendidly holding Goldie off Warden.

(43—4—18).

Simms partnered Tarrant, who welcomed his colleague with two splendid boundary strokes off Warden and hoisted the half century amid cheering. Simms did not stay long at the wicket, being finely held at short-leg by Vajifdar off Mirza when he had made only 2.

(54—5—2).

Kirkwood now joined the Middlesex professional who shortly after brought up 60 with a 3 off Mirza. Nine runs later Tarrant skied one of Mirza's deliveries and was splendidly held in the long field by Driver, who brought off a magnificent running catch. Tarrant had played fine, faultless cricket for his 21 and was loudly cheered on his return to the pavilion.

(69—6—21).

Cooper joined Kirkwood, who shortly after was held at third-man by Chothia off Warden.

(70-7-7.)

Bowman joined Cooper. The Presidency had made 70 runs for 7 wickets at the tea interval which was taken at 4-45 p.m.

On resuming after the tea interval, Bowman was stumped by Chinoy off Warden.

(72-8-1.)

Great excitement prevailed at this stage, the question being keenly discussed whether the Presidency would have to follow on. They had two wickets in hand and had to make 4 runs to save the "follow on." Cooper cut Mirza for a single, Hastings who had lately come in, replying with a two off the same bowler. Cooper then scored another single and saved a "follow on." Shortly after Hastings signalled 80 by hitting Mirza for 2. At 84 Hastings was given run out.

(84-9-5.)

Scott joined Cooper, who skied one of Mirza's deliveries and was finely held in the long field by Driver.

(84-10-8).

PARSIS' SECOND INNINGS.

The Parsis entered upon their second innings at 25 minutes to 6 with a favourable balance of 141 runs. Elchidana and Gandhi faced Tarrant and Simms. Elchidana opened with a 2 off Tarrant, who however immediately after completely beat him with a splendid delivery.

(2—1—2).

Driver who filled Elchidana's place was missed in the slips by Cooper off Tarrant. It was, however, a very difficult chance. The total had been added by only 2, when Goldie finely held Gandhi in the slips off Tarrant.

(4—2—0).

Chothia joined Driver who beautifully placed Simms to leg for 3 and a bye for 2 brought up 10. Driver was then finely held at short-leg by Tarrant off Simms.

(12—3—5).

Parekh joined Chothia, who prettily, cut Simms for 3. The Parsis had made 22 for three wickets, when stumps were drawn for the day.

The scores:—

PARSIS.

FIRST INNINGS.

Dr. H. D. Kanga (Capt.) c Goldie b Tarrant	0
S. N. Gandhi c Simms b Tarrant	7
D. D. Driver lbw. b Simms	28
S. M. Chothia c Remnent b Tarrant	4
J. S. Warden st. Kirkwood b Tarrant	43
D. K. Kapadia c Cooper b Tarrant	59
J. H. Elchidana lbw. b Tarrant	28
H. Vajifdar c Simms b Tarrant	25
M. D. Parekh not out	13
P. J. Chinoy c and b Tarrant	0
B. Mirza b Tarrant	10
Extras	8
Total	225.

SECOND INNINGS.

J. Elchidana b Tarrant	2
S. N. Gandhi c Goldie b Tarrant	0
D. D. Driver c Tarrant b Simms	5
S. M. Chothia not out	5
M. D. Parekh not out	2
Rest to bat.	
Extras	8
Total (for 3 wickets)	22

PRESIDENCY.

FIRST INNINGS.

Major J. G. Greig (Capt.) c Vajifdar b Warden	8
Capt. K. O. Goldie c Driver b Warden	18
K. McCormack lbw. b Mirza	2
Private Remnent c Chothia b Mirza	11
F. Tarrant c Driver b Mirza	21
H. L. Simms c Vajifdar b Mirza	2
Capt. T. W. Kirkwood c Chothia b Warden	7
Lce-Corporal Bowman st. Chinoy b Warden	1
A. W. Hastings run out	5
Capt. K. E. Cooper c Driver b Mirza	8
J. G. C. Scott not out	0
Extra	1
Total	84

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

PARSI INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Tarrant	39	99	9	9
Simms	36	108	6	1
Cooper	3	10	1	0

Simms bowled four "no balls."

PRESIDENCY INNINGS.

	O.	R.	M.	W.
Warden	20	35	8	4
Mirza	19	48	5	5

FEARFULLY GASHED FINGER

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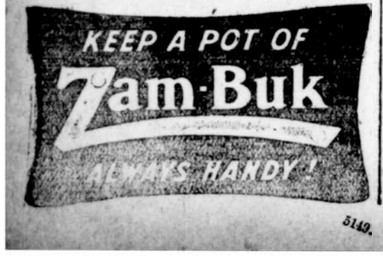

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A WONDERFUL FLESH BUILDER.

PHYSICIAN'S DISCOVERY ENABLES THIN PEOPLE TO PUT ON 2 TO 3lbs. A WEEK.

Special Medical Reports Paris.—That excessive thinness is due to the inability of the digestive organs to properly assimilate food has long been known; it has, however, remained for Professor Muller, the eminent scientist and investigator, to discover that this weakness of the digestive organs is primarily due to lack of nerve force and to tell the world how the weak nerve tissues can be fed and strengthened, and thin people, men or women, old or young, enabled to put on 2 to 3 pounds a week, and become fat, plump, strong and healthy. Professor Muller says this may be done without change of diet, exercises, etc. All he finds necessary is to strengthen the nervous system, and for this purpose he recommends a special nerve food and flesh builder, called Phormoid, which can be obtained from any chemist. One Phormoid tablet should be eaten a few minutes before each meal, and almost from the beginning you will note an increased feeling of energy, vitality and reserve force, as well as a decided increase in weight.

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LIEUTENANT ROBINSON, V. C.,

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WHO BROUGHT DOWN A ZEPPELIN DURING THE LAST AIR-RAID ON LONDON. LIEUTENANT ROBINSON IS AN ANGLO-INDIAN BY BIRTH AND WAS BORN IN THE MADRAS PRESIDENCY.

KAPOLE STUDENTS.

HON. MR. PATEL'S ADVICE.

A meeting of the Kapole Students' Union for the distribution of prizes to the successful Kapole candidates in the University Examinations as well as to the winners of the elocution and essay competitions, from among the High School and College Students of the community, was held at Madhav Baug, under the presidency of the Hon. Mr. V. J. Patel, on last Saturday.

The President of the Union, Sheth Tribhowandas Mangaldas Nathubhai, gave a short sketch of the history and the activities, of the Union in promoting the welfare and helping the students to put forth their best efforts to acquire education.

The Hon. Mr. Patel after distributing the prizes said that he was very pleased at the good show made by the Kapole community for the spread of education among their boys. He would give but one advice to those who had won the prizes, that when they turned out successful in after life, as engineers, lawyers or doctors or in some other line, to keep a corner in their hearts for the Motherland.

Mr. M. V. Desai, Bar.-at-Law, said that during the last eight or nine years charitable ladies and gentlemen of the Kapole community had given about Rs. 2,000 to the Union for prizes to the students and encouraging them in acquiring education.

Dr. Jivraj N. Mehta, a former Secretary of the Union, proposed a vote of thanks to the President. He said that he could say from personal experience that students were encouraged by such prizes.

Kumar Shri Raghunathsingbji, second son of the Maharana of Lunawada died at the early age of 32 on Thursday last.

SEDITION TRIAL AT BANKIPORE.

TO BE "AN EYE-OPENER TO PEOPLE OF BEHAR."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

BANKIPORE, Sept. 12.

The hearing of the sedition case against one Raghubir Prasad Singh was commenced yesterday by the special commissioners under the Defence of India Act. Mr. Sultan Ahmad who appeared for the prosecution said that the case though extraordinarily simple would be an eye-opener to the public of Behar, who prided on the proverbially sturdy loyalty of the province as the evidence in the case would disclose a state of affairs which would startle them. The evidence would also show how a band of mischief-mongers from the neighbouring provinces came to Bankipore and worked on the impressionable minds of young students to their disaster. The accused after joining a class started by one such mischief monger, who was since tried and convicted at Benares, had circulated the "Liberty" leaflets, had once attempted to steal revolvers from the house of a Deputy Collector to whose nephew he was a tutor had gone on an unsuccessful mission of tampering with the loyalty of troops at Dinapore and before his arrest had joined the 113th Regiment at Allahabad with the clear object of initiating soldiers into *Deshbhakti* which in the words of these men, was to devise means to drive the English out of the country. Some evidence was recorded and a charge was framed to which the accused pleaded not guilty. The trial is proceeding.

BENGALI DOUBLE COMPANY

RECRUITING MEETING IN CALCUTTA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 12.

A largely and influentially attended Bengali recruiting meeting was held yesterday evening at the Star Theatre, Babu Motilal Ghose presiding. Recruits already enlisted were all present. The President said that the Bengalis once enjoyed the reputation as fine soldiers and would once more attain high distinction in the field of battle, if opportunity were given. Now that a golden opportunity was given to them by the Government, it was up to them to come forward in hundreds and thousands and show by deeds what they were capable of.

Mr. T. Chowdhury said that the good reputation of Bengal was in the hands of the Bengalee Double Company and they should so acquit themselves as to bring everlasting glory to Bengal. Two of his brothers were already serving at the front and he would himself have joined had he been younger.

Mr. S. P. Sarbadhicary, Dr. S. K. mullick and others addressed the meeting Great enthusiasm prevailed and the recruits who presented themselves before the audience were cheered and received the blessings of the elders. The first batch of recruits will be leaving for training to-night.

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was a red mark on the neck. It was the characteristic of these people that they would never be candid, but would tell lies, because they feared that by admitting the marks they would give away the whole case. Sorabji's evidence was most untrustworthy and the Court should not believe it. The Assistant Station Master was confused and he had not much power of observation.

LADY WITNESSES' EXAGGERATIONS.

Regarding the evidence of Mrs. Fair and Mrs. Bird, there was no discomfort caused to these passengers at all beyond the mere fact of the presence of Indian passengers in the compartment reserved for Anglo-Indians. Mrs. Bird said that the complainant was insolent towards the guard, and what did it matter to her if he was. She was not a relative of the guard. It was Mrs. Bird who started the argument and regarding the remark of the complainant that she should prove whether she was an Anglo-Indian or European, counsel submitted that it was a pure invention on her part. The Missionary lady was to be congratulated for having had the courage of saying to the Europeans to their face that they must be ashamed of themselves. She said that Mrs. Bird should be ashamed of herself for insulting Indian gentlemen like these. The term "white faced leper" was also a pure invention, but if it was said she richly deserved it, as she called the passengers "natives."

Mr. Bowen said he saw no objecion to the use of that word.

Mr. Velinker said that the Government of India had prohibited the use of the word 'native' by a special resolution, and there was the greatest objection to its use. It was used most offensively and was therefore objectionable.

Mr. Bowen said the late Mr. Justice Davar had said that he had no objection to use of that word, and he did not see the missionary, lady, to be taken.

Mr. Velinker said he should not like that word to be used by anybody but the class of persons to which Mrs. Bird belonged generally were fond of using it. However these ladies did not lay any complaint before the Police but Sorabji took the most unusual course of going to their houses and got their statements and took down their complaint. Where was the necessity and justification for all this? The statements these ladies had made were most exaggerated. Concluding Counsel, said that the G. I. P. Railway was created by a statute, and the Company could not be presumed to possess powers not mentioned in the statute.

The case was adjourned to Friday at 1 p.m. for the evidence of Miss Hughes, the missionary lady to be taken.

RAILWAY "CAUSE CELEBRE."

MR. VELINKER'S ADDRESS.

MISSIONARY LADY TO BE EXAMINED.

Before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, Mr. Dularai V. Desai, Merchant and Commission Agent, charged J. Franklin, a Guard on the G. I. P. Railway, Head Police Constable Vithu Sitaram, Railway Constables Nos. 351, and 168, and Patandin Surajbali, a watchman, all employed in the G. I. P. Railway with causing hurt, and the first accused Franklin with wrongful confinement.

Mr. S. G. Velinker and Mr. M. K. Azad, with Mr. C. N. Kanuga and Mr. Mohanlal M. Desai appeared for the complainant; Mr. Bowen of Messrs. Little and Company, Solicitors, defended the accused.

Mr. Velinker continning his address said that the Railway Act did not give the Company the right of ejecting a passenger other than a European or Anglo-Indian from a compartment which was reserved for the latter. It was argued in the Sind case that even if the Railway Company had no right to remove a passenger under the Act, yet the general right which possessors of property possessed to remove a trespasser, entitled the Company to remove a passenger. Where an act or statute was enacted giving powers to the Railway Company either directly or by implication, the powers so given limited the right conferred, and implied the prohibition of a more extensive application of those powers.

Mr. Bowen had made a strong point that the Act did not forbid or expressly prohibit the reservation of compartments for Europeans and Anglo-Indians, therefore such reservation was not unlawful. To this Mr. Velinker answered that in order to construe the Statue strictly under the known canons of interpretation they must see that nothing was taken within the Statute which was not both in the letter and spirit of the Statute. He submitted it was not a sound argument that because it did not forbid a particular thing, therefore it was allowed by it.

Mr. Velinker then dealt with the facts of the case.

The Court at this stage recalled the complainant and asked where the bond to appear before the Honorary Magistrates was taken, to which he replied that it was signed in the motor car on his way to the hospital.

ONE-SIDED ARRANGEMENT.

Mr. Velinker, continuing, said that whereas Indians were prevented from travelling with Anglo-Indians and Europeans, there was no such restriction for the latter and that they could travel anywhere and in any compartment.

Ramnath Shanker, the brakesman, was called again to prove the above statement. He said in reply to Mr. Velinker that there was no compartment which was purely reserved for Indians.

Dealing with the evidence Mr. Velinker said there was no doubt that, the first accused ordered the compartment to be locked at Ghat Koper. The passengers were seated on the bench on which Miss Hughes the missionary lady, was sitting and not on the bench on which Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Farr were sitting. To the Station-Master at Ghat Koper the complainant volunteered to give his name and the Station-Master advised the accused to take it and then to proceed against him. But instead of that, as his dignity was offended the first accused wired to Boribunder for Police to take charge of them as soon as they got down. That was done with the idea of humiliating and treating with indignity these gentlemen.

MALICIOUS CONDUCT.

The guard then had the compartment locked deliberately in order to have these people arrested at Boribunder, instead of taking their names. This was malicious as it was done simply to humiliate them.

At the Victoria Terminus the compartment was not opened but only a lady with her baby was allowed to pass. They were locked for about 8 to 15 minutes. And the complainant, eventually finding that it was useless to wait for the door to be opened, jumped out of the window; and counsel asked how was it possible for the complainant to scramble out of the window with his umbrella in his hands. That was an impossible thing to do. There could not be any doubt that as soon as the complainant alighted on the platform he was seized by the Police.

Subsequently he was examined by Mr. Popat and he had certified to certain marks on the neck; Sorabji, the Sub-Inspector had him examined by a doctor at the G. T. Hospital and he too had certified to certain marks on the neck. These marks indicated that the complainant had been brutally and roughly handled; there was no justification for the police to handle him in that way; their conduct was most deplorable. The defence was that the complainant had caught hold of the umbrella and raised it to strike the first accused.

AN UNSATISFACTORY WITNESS.

The Court had the benefit of Sorabji's evidence. The Court had seen what sort of witness Sorabji was. One did not know, whether to laugh at him, or to get angry at him or to abuse him in addressing the Court; he was an unreliable and most unsatisfactory witness. He was present at the time Dr. Popat was examining the complainant; if he was candid there was no harm in his telling the Court that there

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THE KING IN FRANCE

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POINCARE.

HIS MAJESTY AND HIS SOLDIERS.

FURTHER INTERESTING INCIDENTS.

The "Morning Post's" correspondent with the British Army on August 16 writes:—

To-day I continue the narrative of the King's sojourn among his soldiers in France having dealt with the earlier incidents of the visit in my despatch of yesterday.

On Friday last his Majesty visited the district held by another Army, where he was received and entertained at luncheon by the Army Commander and his Staff, after meeting General Officers Commanding Army Corps and the General Officers Commanding a Scottish Division and the South Africans.

There was no formal inspection of these troops, but large numbers of them were assembled in the old French villages through which the King passed, and the South Africans were drawn up separately. There was a great scene of enthusiasm when the King arrived, and after a tremendous outburst of cheering the South Africans broke into the Zulu war cry, which was a wild and barbaric noise heard for the first time across these fields of France, into which the British Empire has sent so many of her sons and so many different types of race and blood that it is the meeting place of all the King's fighting men from all his Dominions. His Majesty was stirred by the tremendous demonstration of loyalty which swept about him in wave after wave of cheering. He knew that he stood in the presence of men—the men of a Scottish Division and the South Africans—who have taken an heroic share in the battle of Picardy, fighting very splendidly in the fierce battles of Longueval and in that "Devil's Wood" of which the South Africans especially know all the worst, as they forced their way through its broken glades, struggled under terrific fire over its fallen tree trunks, and held on with a noble stoicism when the enemy's guns filled it with the flame and smoke of high explosives. The King spoke of these things to some of the officers and men, and thanked them for all they had done and had suffered. The splendid appearance of these troops—the tall and sturdy Scots, the young giants of the South African Scottish, and all the South Africans—impressed the King as he passed them on the roads, where scattered groups of them, gathered round their billets or gossiping with French village folk, caught sight suddenly of the Royal Standard on the leading motor-car, and stared a moment as though hardly believing their eyes, and then pulled off their bonnets and cheered.

IN "TOMMY'S" QUARTERS.

In the early afternoon, after luncheon with the General and Staff of the Army, the King went into some billets where the Machine-Gun Section of a Lancashire regiment had just settled down after arriving back from the fighting lines. It was a typical French farmyard through which the King passed into the barns with their cooked old beams and plaster walls and litter of straw where the men were quartered. It is in such a place, dimly lighted, without any kind of furniture except the men's bunks, and obviously rat-haunted, that most of our troops find lodgings when they come back from the trenches, happy for a spell of rest in these old farms behind the lines, to which, they give such nicknames as "The Ritz" or "Fumble-down-Dick Hotel," according to their humour. Some of the men were lying about when the King came among them, unexpectedly, and one man, like Christopher Sly, the Tinker, was snoring loudly as he lay stretched out on a wheelbarrow. The noise of footsteps coming across the cobblestones disturbed him. He stretched his arms and sat up blinking, and then saw, with utter disbelief in the truth of what his eyes revealed, the King and the Prince of Wales and a glitter of "Brass hats" and "Red-tabs." The expression on the man's face was comical. But the King in going to these places without warning was seeing for himself the everyday life of his troops behind the lines without any special preparation or tidying up.

IN A SHELL-SHATTERED TOWN.

It was without announcement—indeed, it was not shown on the day's programme—that the King made a detour on his journey and motored into the town of ——. It is not a town into which a king or any of his subjects might be expected to go just now to study its life and architecture. Its life, indeed, is subject to sudden visitations of death, which come out of the blue sky like thunderbolts, and its architecture has been badly knocked about here and there by the enemy's gunners, who do very dirty work when they send long-range shells into a place which they know quite well is inhabited by women and children and innocent French citizens. As it happened the Boches had been "strafing" the town recently before the King's visit, and their heavy shells had done further damage. This afternoon when the King came a few citizens were about, staring sadly at the dreadful ruins. They were quite astounded when the Royal cars halted in their midst and when the King and the Prince of Wales stood there looking at the ruins. There was a military policeman—"Robert, M.P."—on duty, as one finds him in other towns less ruined than this, directing traffic, calmly and with quiet authority, though the sky above him is very sinister and the place in which he stands is registered by hostile guns. The King spoke to him, and the "M.P." described how the most recent shells had fallen. There was one shell crater in the roadway, and the King went across to it with the Prince of Wales, staring into its depths and estimating its diameter. Some of those standing by seemed nervous because the King lingered so long. At any second another shell might come, and another shell crater as big as this might open the earth at his Majesty's feet. You never can tell. But the King was extremely interested and stayed several minutes in this danger spot.

A WAYSIDE MEETING.

I think he must have been interested in the journey that followed after, to visit a Casualty Clearing Station some distance away. The roads were full of the traffic of war, and the King's car had to halt many times in the swirl of it. Field guns and howitzers, with all their limber, swung past him, the gunners with their steel hats strapped well down, jolting on the carriages, while the drivers urged on their horses with but a few inches to spare between the axles of the gun wheels and the panels of the King's car. Then came a regiment of Manchester men on the march, powdered with white dust from head to foot, with sweat dripping down the bronzed faces, with their steel hats on the back of their heads, with rifles and packs weighing heavily on this hot day in a blaze of sun. Their bodies pressed close to the King's car. He could hear the hard breathing of the men and the tramp, tramp of all their feet beat up the dust about him. They turned their heads at the sight of the Royal Standard, stared into the car, and came on with a look of astonishment. "The King! . . . Blessed if it ain't the King! . . . No—are you sure?" . . . "Certain! . . . I saw him as close as you. He put his hand up to salute, and I knew him in a flash." . . . "Must have been to Bethune." . . . "Well' I'll be hanged! That's real sporting of him." So the men's voices came past the King's car, and one caught such phrases as these, while mounted officers turned in their saddles and stared back.

The King's visit was to a Casualty Clearing Station famous nearly a year ago, when on four days after the battle of Loos 7,000 wounded men passed through, attended with noble devotion by the Medical Officer and his staff, who worked without sleep and without much food for all that time. There were only a few wounded men there on Friday, and to them the King chatted for a while, listening to the stories of their fighting. During the day his Majesty passed the field where on his last visit his horse fell down and injured him.

MEETING WITH PRESIDENT POINCARE AND GENERAL JOFFRE.

The forenoon of Saturday, August 12, was spent by the King in visiting various departments of the army organisation in France. Accompanied by Sir Douglas Haig, and for part of the morning also by the Prince of Wales, he visited successive Chiefs of Departments in their offices, showing not only a keen interest, but also a wide technical knowledge of military affairs and of details of recent operations. Besides the several army departments he also made a visit to the French Mission. Thence the King, still accompanied by the Commander-in-Chief, motored to the chateau where it had been arranged that he should lunch. Alighting outside the chateau gates, his Majesty inspected the guard of honour of the Artists Rifles. The path from the gates to the door of the house was lined by a guard of the 17th Lancers, Sir Douglas Haig's old regiment. General Foch, who was to be one of the guests at lunch, was already at the chateau. Soon after the King the Prince of Wales arrived, and a few minutes later, in a series of three motor-cars, came President Poincare and General Joffre with their suites. His Majesty, the Prince of Wales, and Sir Douglas Haig walked down from the house to the chateau gates to receive the President and General Joffre. The distinguished party stood chatting for a moment just inside the gates, and then moved up the drive, the King and the President of the French Republic together; then General Joffre and Sir Douglas Haig; next General Foch, the Prince of Wales, and the members of the two staffs.

LITTLE FRENCH GIRL'S GIFT.

A little girl of eight years of age, dressed in a daity pink frock, came up and presented great bouquests of roses, first to the King and then to President Poincare. A little confused, apparently, she offered the second bouquet to General Joffre, who smilingly waved her towards the President. The King accepted his bouquet and thanked the little giver cordially in French. The President stooped and kissed her on the forehead; and then presented her with a wrist watch, to her immense and uncencealed delight.

While waiting for lunch the King, the President, and Generals Joffre and Haig pored over a large map together—a striking group. The meal itself was of the most friendly and intimate character, the first of the party to leave being the President, who, accompanied by an officer of the General Staff, went to see something of the British battle front. The King and the others again walked to the gate to see the President off, the parting there being most cordial. Soon after the King drove away with the Prince of Wales, while General Joffre, with General Foch, stayed for a short consultation with Sir Douglas Haig.

KING AND QUEEN OF THE BELGIANS.

His Majesty on Sunday attended Divine service, and after reviewing a division of Welsh troops, which greeted him with the greatest enthusiasm, he proceeded by motor to meet the King and Queen of the Belgians, taking the opportunity to confer decorations—D.S.O.'s, C.M.G.'s and Military Crosses—on a number of Belgian officers and men. The gallant Belgians were delighted to have the opportunity of welcoming the Sovereign of the country which has respect for a "scrap of paper" and has sworn to stand by them till their wrongs are righted and the barbarian invader has been driven forth from their soil. His Majesty conferred the Order of the Royal Red Cross on the Queen of the Belgians, who has stood so nobly by the side of her illustrious husband throughout two years of terrible trial and suffering, and has endeared herself to his subjects by her devotion to the wounded. King George had a long talk with the Heir to the Belgian Throne—the young Duke of Brabant—who is a fellow-student with his Majesty's own son, Prince Henry, at Eton. On the sea-beach the King reviewed Belgian troops, who were in khaki uniforms. Afterwards he visited a rest camp of ours, and also inspected details of the Royal Navy, the Royal Marine Artillery, and the Royal Naval Air Service.

WATCHING A FIGHT NEAR YPRES.

On Monday his Majesty again had a crowded and interesting day, when he remained for a considerable time in one of the most notorious danger zones in the northern sector of our lines—the vicinity of the Ypres salient. He did not actually walk amid the ruin and desolation of Ypres—a most "unhealthy" place at the best of times—but he had a good view of the remains of the ancient town from a distance, and that in an area where the visitations of enemy shells are frequent, and invariably arrive without warning. Earlier in the day he inspected various troops—British, Canadian, Australians, and New Zealand—and had an opportunity of seeing some Irish troops and speaking with some of the officers. An Australian divisional school "put up a sham show" in the shape of an assault course, illustrating our methods of capturing by direct attack enemy trenches. His Majesty, however, witnessed a "real show" when he went to certain of our gun positions and saw our 9.2's, 6 inch guns, and trench mortars attack the Germans with a big "strafe" in the direction of St. Eloi. Standing beside the gunners in their emplacements the King was able to observe the bursting of our shells on communcation trenches inhabited by the Boches. Our shrapnel was delivered with an intensity which clouded the atmosphere continuously, while our high-explosive shells could be seen breaking with unerring accuracy on the enemy position. It was real war with a vengeance and a fit ending to the visit of a King who came here to see things for himself at close quarters and to demonstrate that he is with his soldiers heart and soul in their heroic sacrifices for the triumph of freedom and right.

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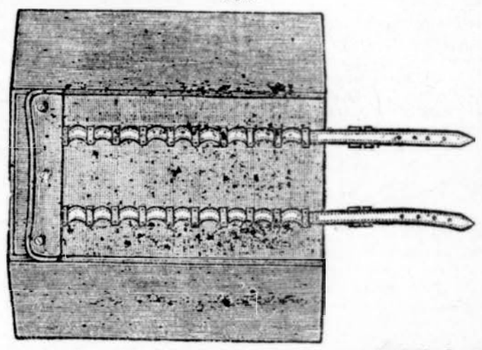

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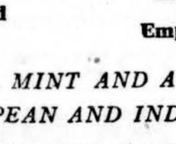

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